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Larry -
You're a pretty good
guy, for a Recall Ranger,
but at least you aint a hippie.
Best of luck in the future, Give em Hell

Sr '70 - '71

Larry Hunter

I just
to a real good
by Mike has a little
Terce

To a fellow
kicker. Have
fun at the rodeos.
Your
friend
John Krause

Dear
I have had
a great time hanging
English and History with you
Stick around and we will
have a little party you
Good luck
Foster Sr. 13

Dear
I have had
great year with you
I'll see you next year!
Dawn

Dear
Thanks for
another great
year. Have
fun at the
Dance
Dawn

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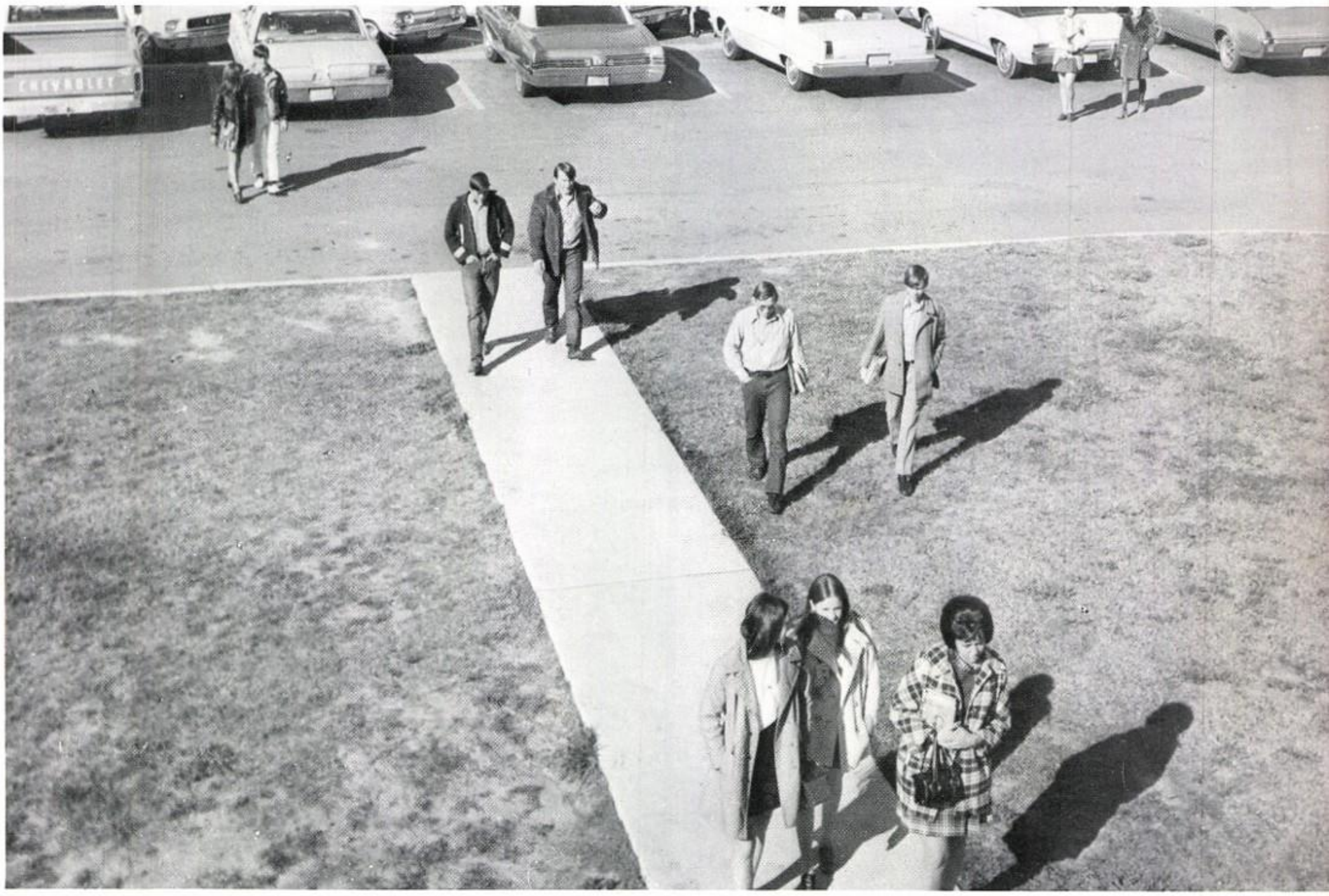


1971 SREGIT

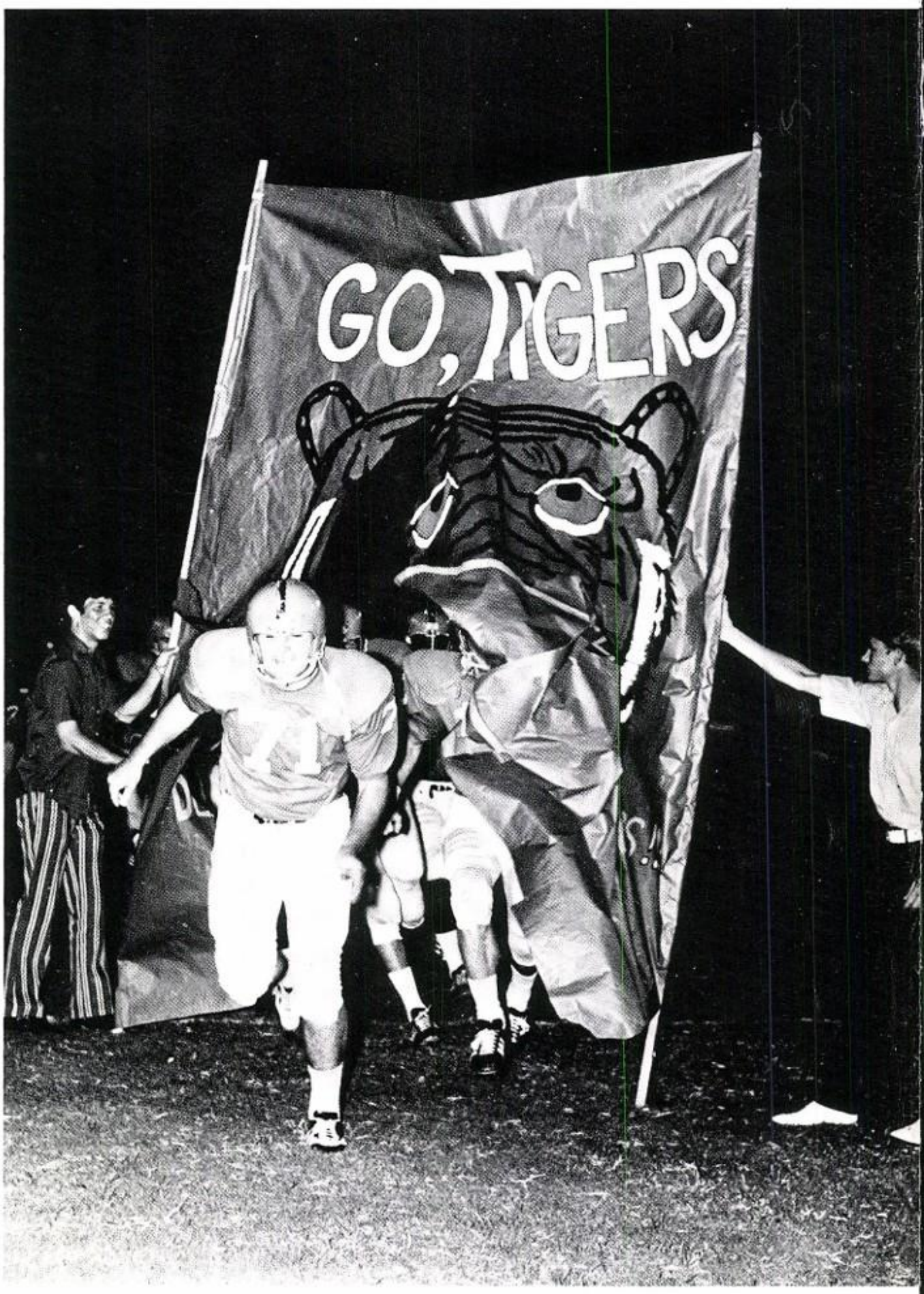
Commerce High School

Commerce, Texas

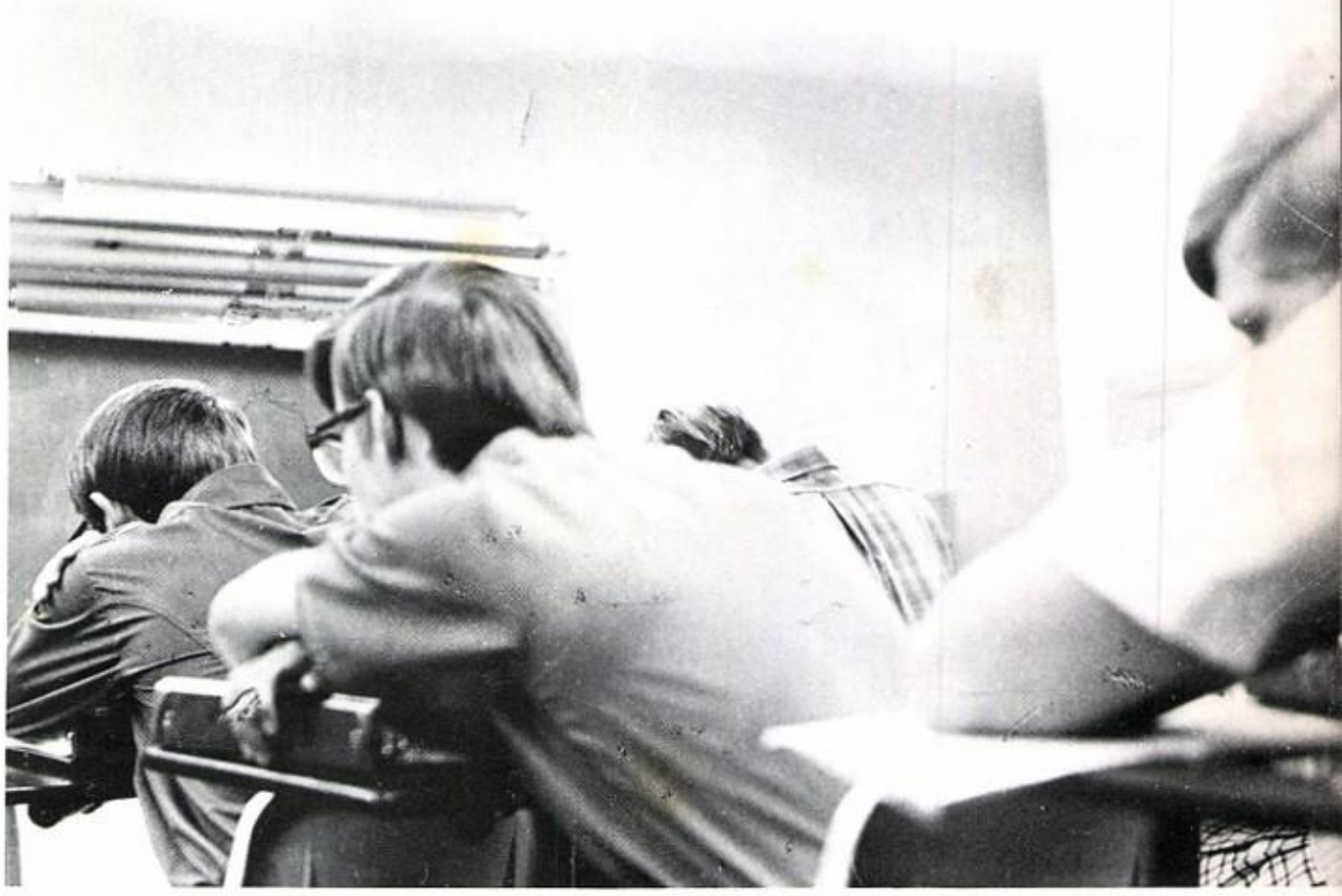
~~MOTION~~ *thinking . . . organizing . . .*

Motion,

a prompting from within,
is the symbol
of progress and change.
The cycle of life
is starting to spin,
the movement of youth
in continual search
for life's meaning
is advancing,
people are hurrying
to make a club meeting
at lunch,
exhausted participants
are leaving the field
after a hard-fought game,
a newly-crowned sweetheart
is smiling through her
happy tears, everyone is moving on
through the halls as the
bell sounds.
As the days on the 1970-71
Commerce High School calendar
fly by,

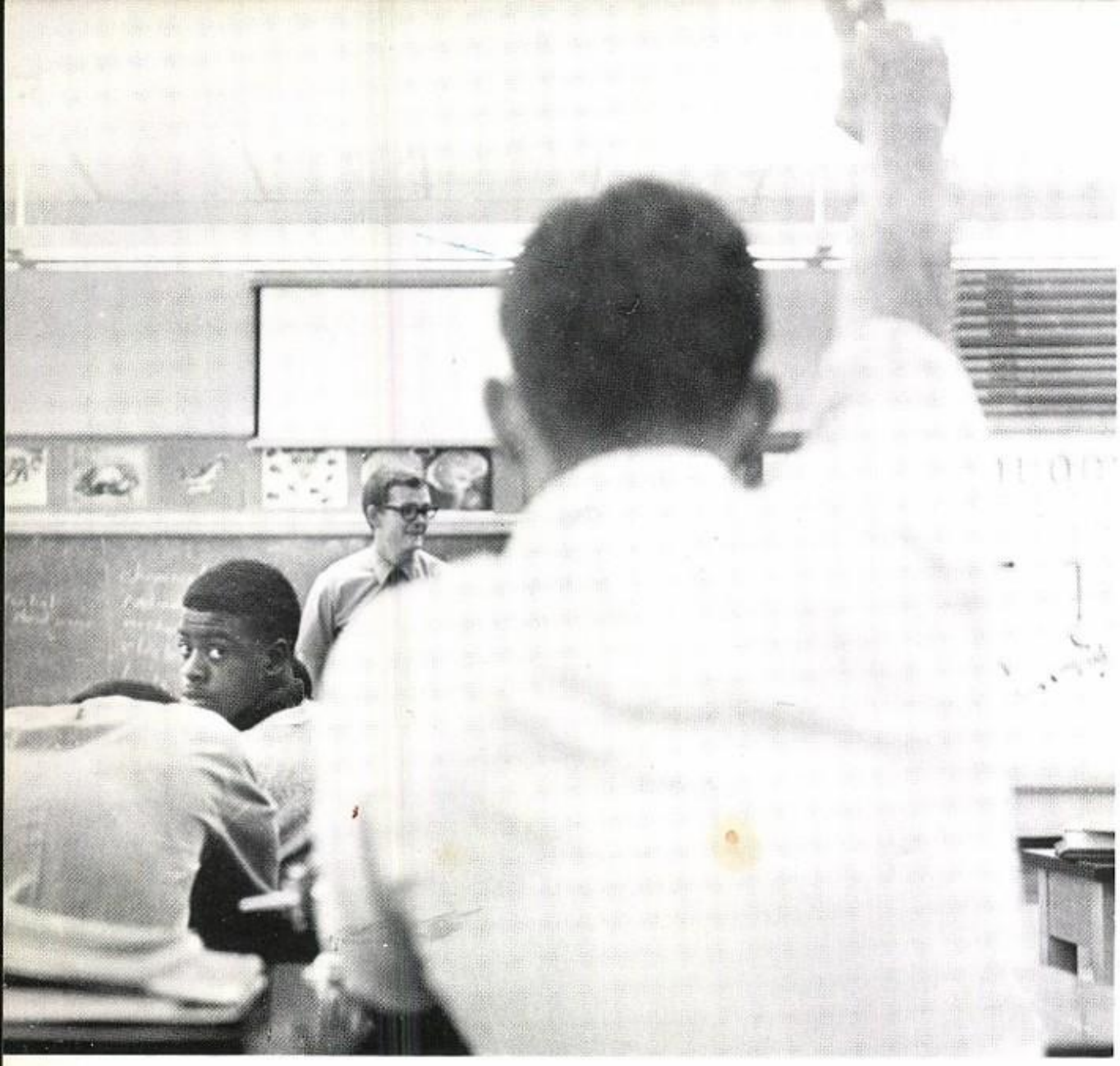


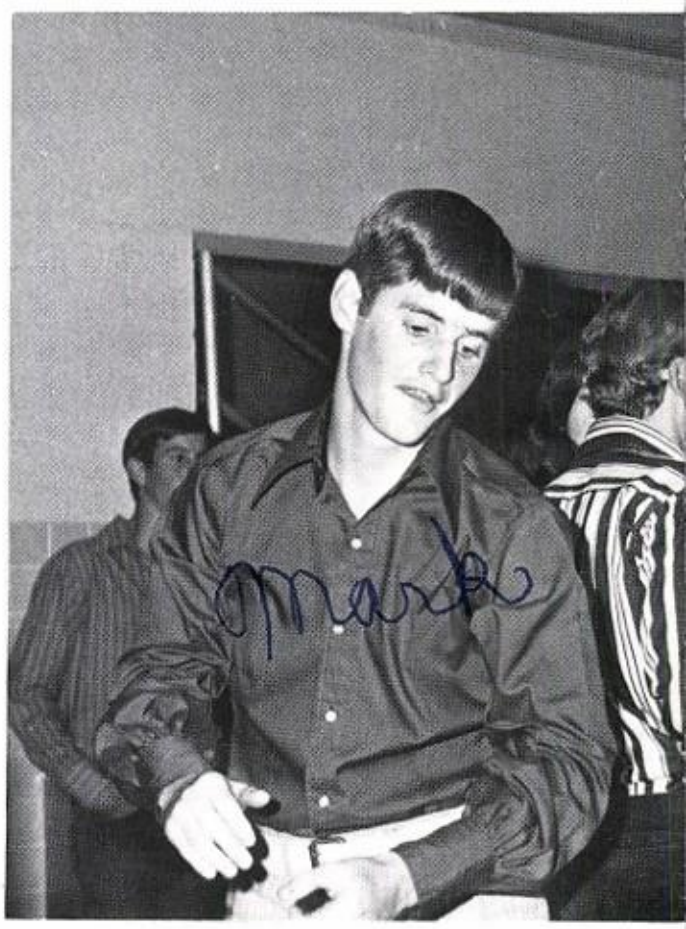
striving . . . reigning . . . experiencing . . .



so many things are
being experienced
for the first
or last time.
Every event is unique
because of the
uniqueness of the
people
who make it happen,
those people who create
change and progress
by saying

We're moving on!





Moving is . . .

changing . . .
. . . growing . . .
. . .caring . . .
. . . performing . . .
. . . encountering . . .
. . . dreaming . . .
. . .feeling . . .
. . . existing . . .
. . . pondering . . .
. . . creating . . .
. . . functioning . . .
. . . progressing . . .
. . . traveling . . .

We're moving on . . .
through

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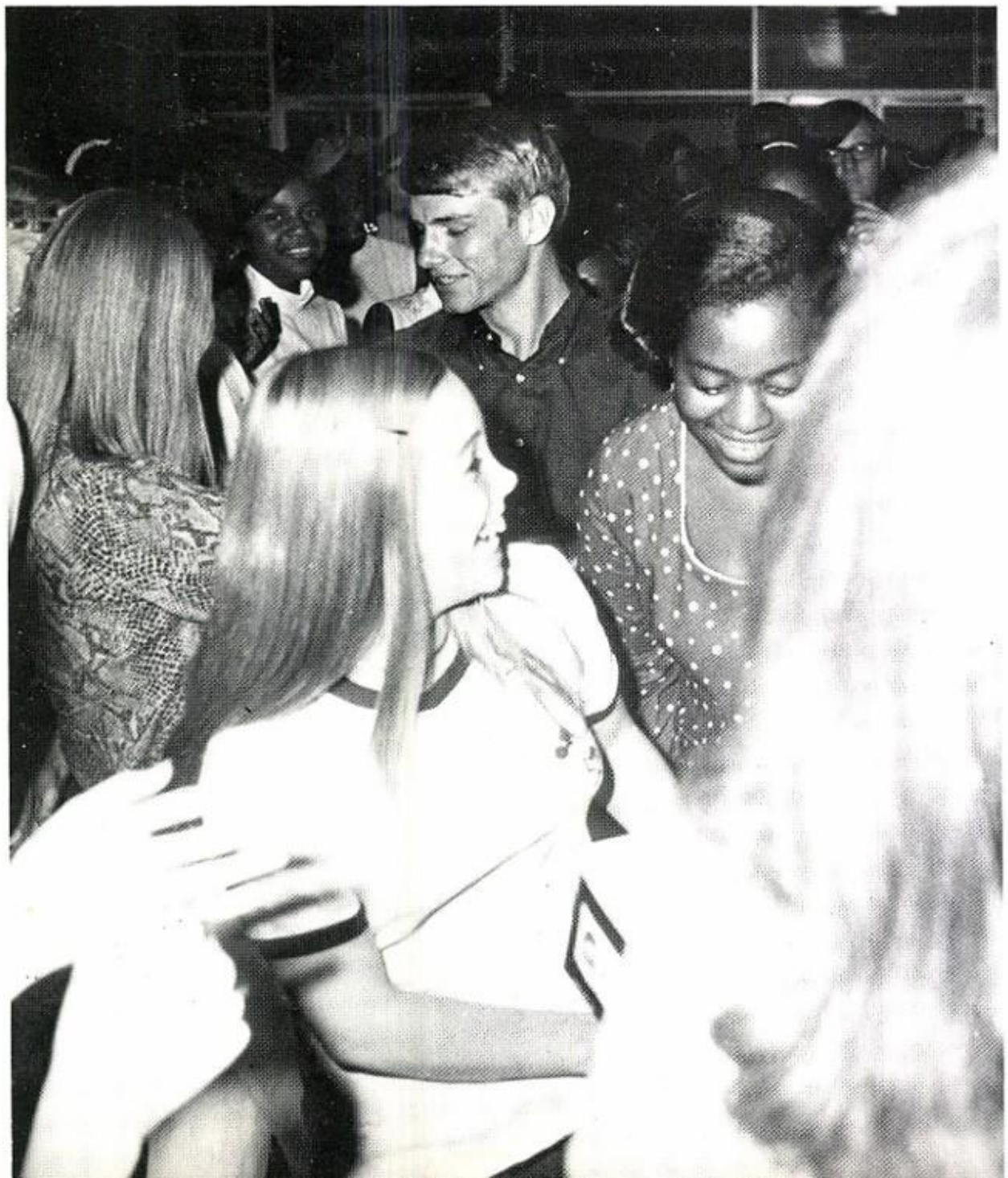
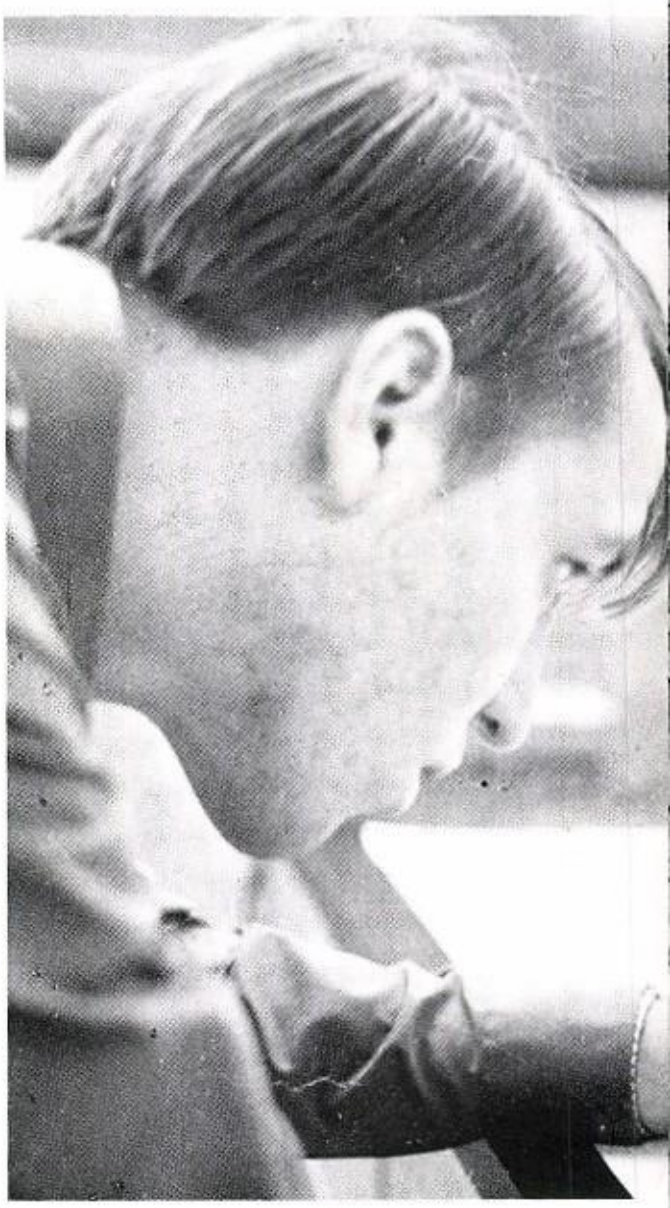
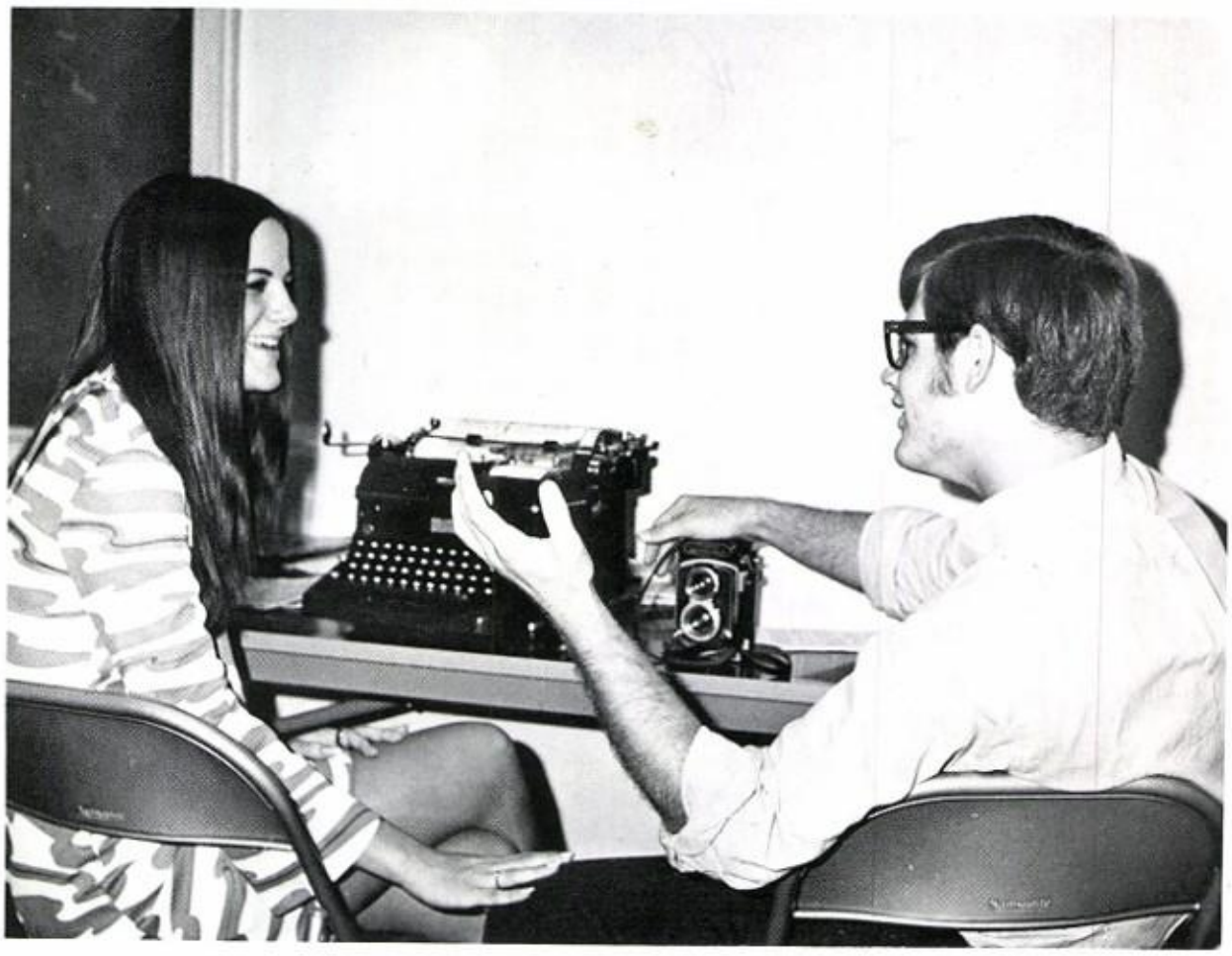




~~MOTION~~ *is physically, mentally, or emotionally ...*

happening . . .
. . . running . . .
. . . wandering . . .
. . . lingering . . .
. . . loving . . .
. . . hurrying . . .
. . . transferring . . .
. . . shifting . . .
. . . holding . . .
. . . leaving . . .
. . . drifting . . .
. . . fleeting . . .
. . . persisting . . .



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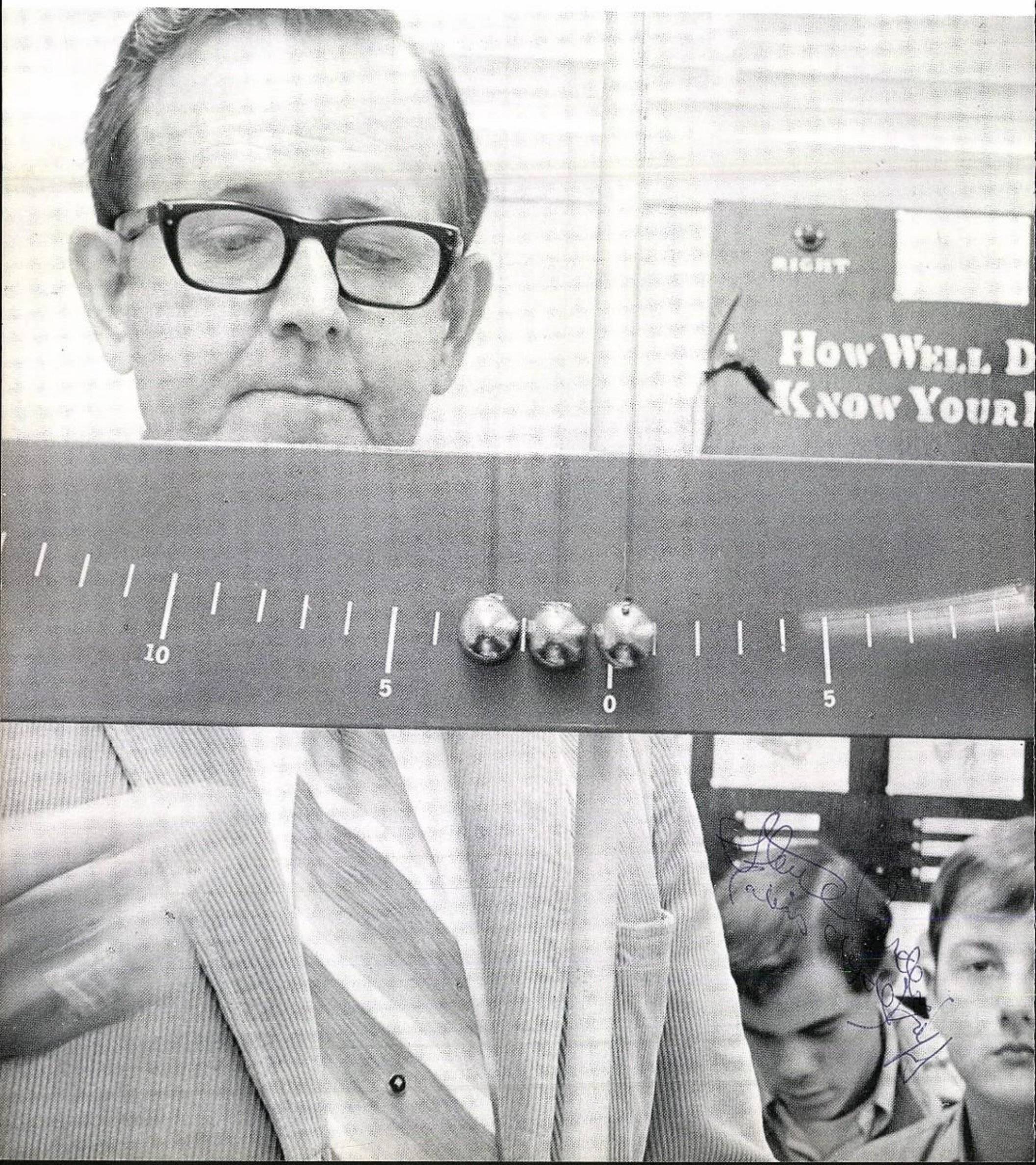
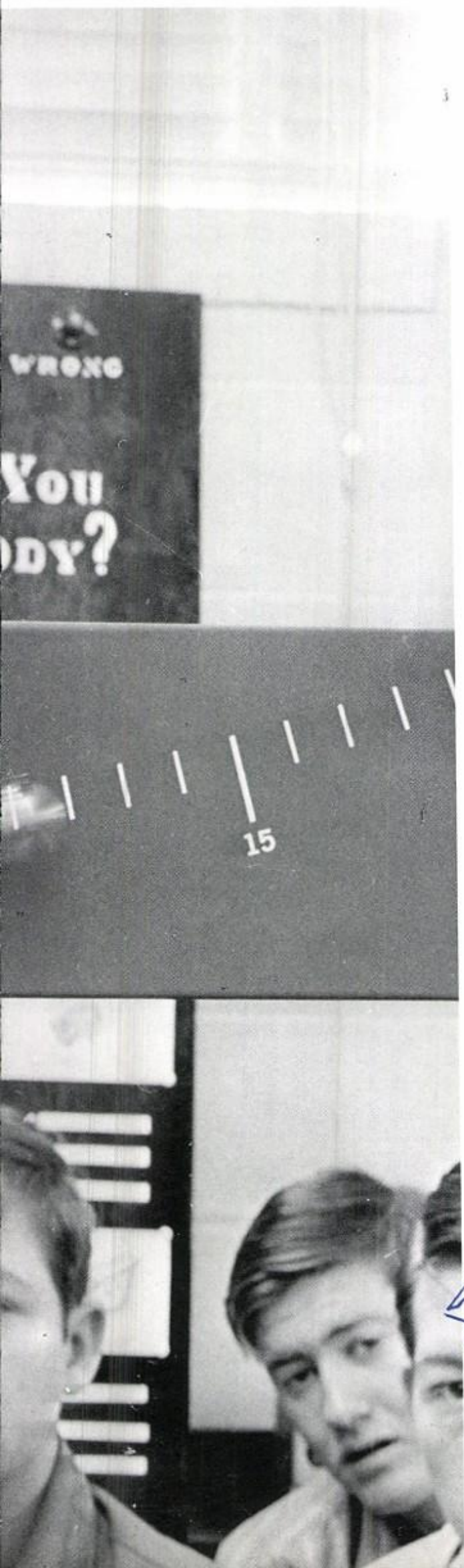
PROMOTION

thinking . . . asking . . . answering . . .



. . . directing . . . advising . . . teaching



We're moving on academically to higher plateaus of learning

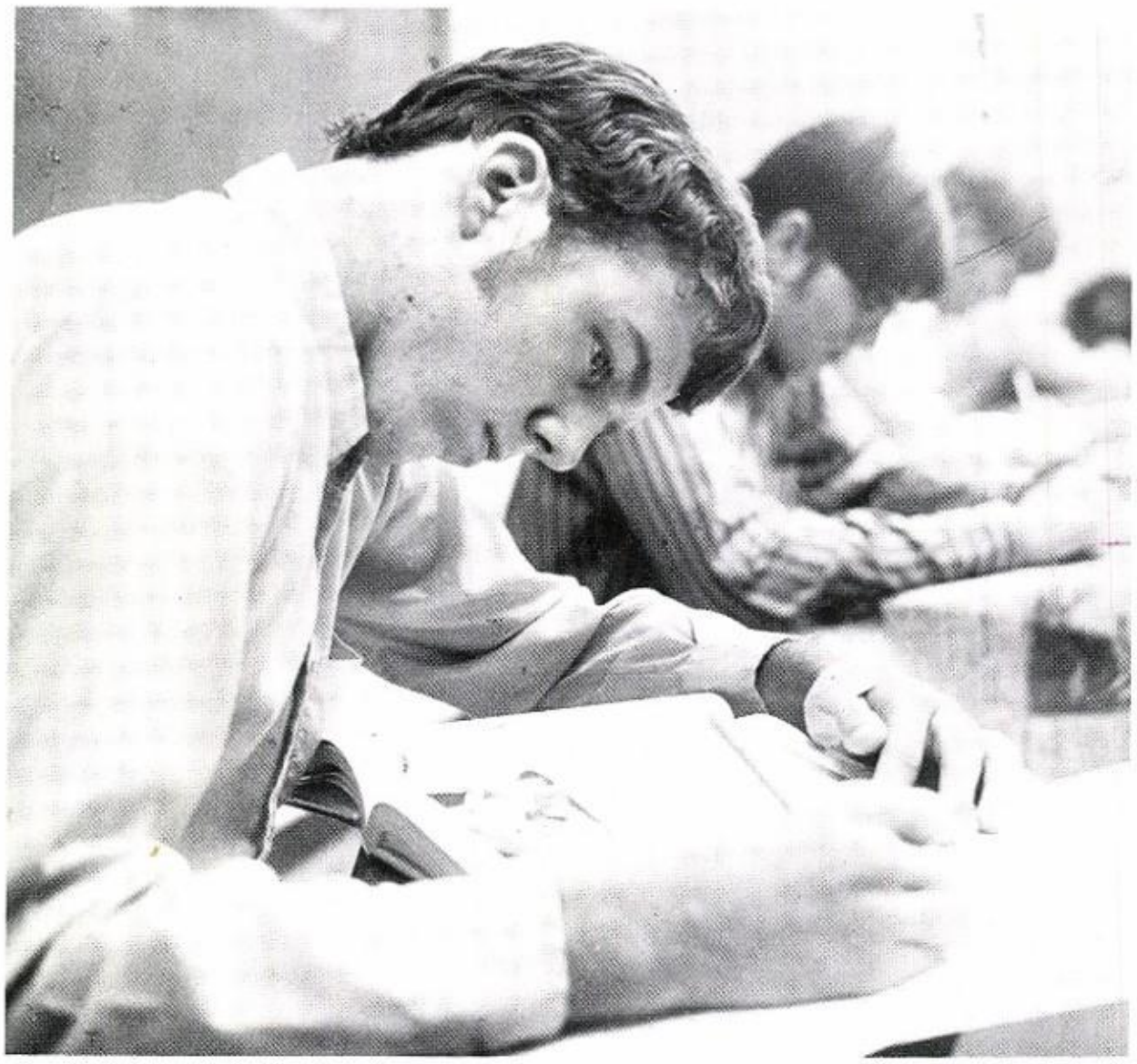
Promotion in education,
the process by which
individuals are taught,
trained,
and developed,
is the purpose
of any learning institution.
Instructions are given,
assignments done,
formulas memorized,
literatures sampled,
skills acquired,
and personalities molded.
Everyone in Commerce High
School learns from
experiences with those about him.

Foster

To learn is to experience . . .

Stressing an important point, Mrs. Rudoff lectures to one of her history classes.

Judith Rudoff – M.A. Instructor in American history and civics.



Donald Kerr makes good use of his time in study hall.

Faculty members display enthusiasm at a Tiger pep rally.

Tiger Spirit is written all over Mrs. Flynn's room as she addresses her classes.

Wanda Flynn—M.A.
English 3, Journalism

Mrs. Atchley attends to her duties as school librarian.

Linnie Atchley – M.S., Librarian.

Dick King pauses before completing his English assignment.

Gary,

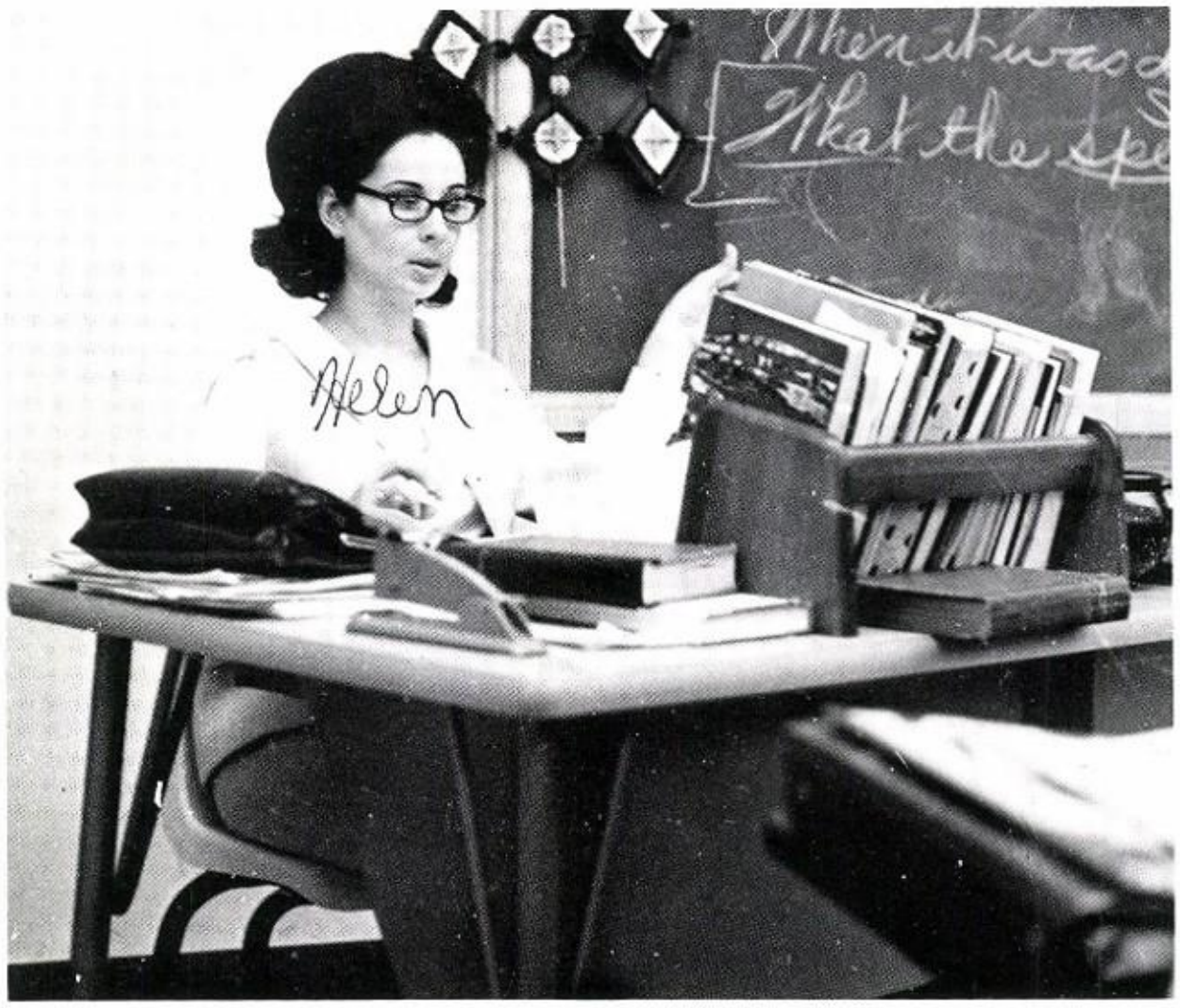
I'll certainly never forget this year - I have enjoyed having you in class. God bless you and your future -

affectionately,
Wanda Flynn

Communication is

Mrs. Helton explains sentence structure to her students.

Helen Helton – M.A., English, Spanish.

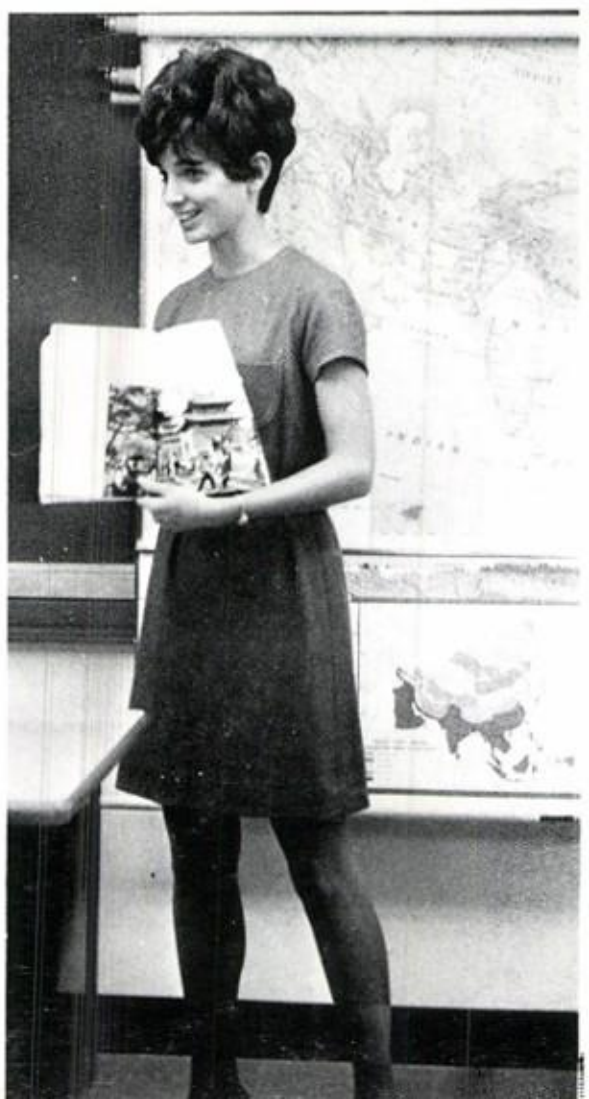


Mr. Owens enjoys answering his biology students during a class discussion.

Rusty Owens – B.S., Biology

Concentration seems to be the "key" as Del Brown strives for perfection in typing class.

he beginning of understanding.



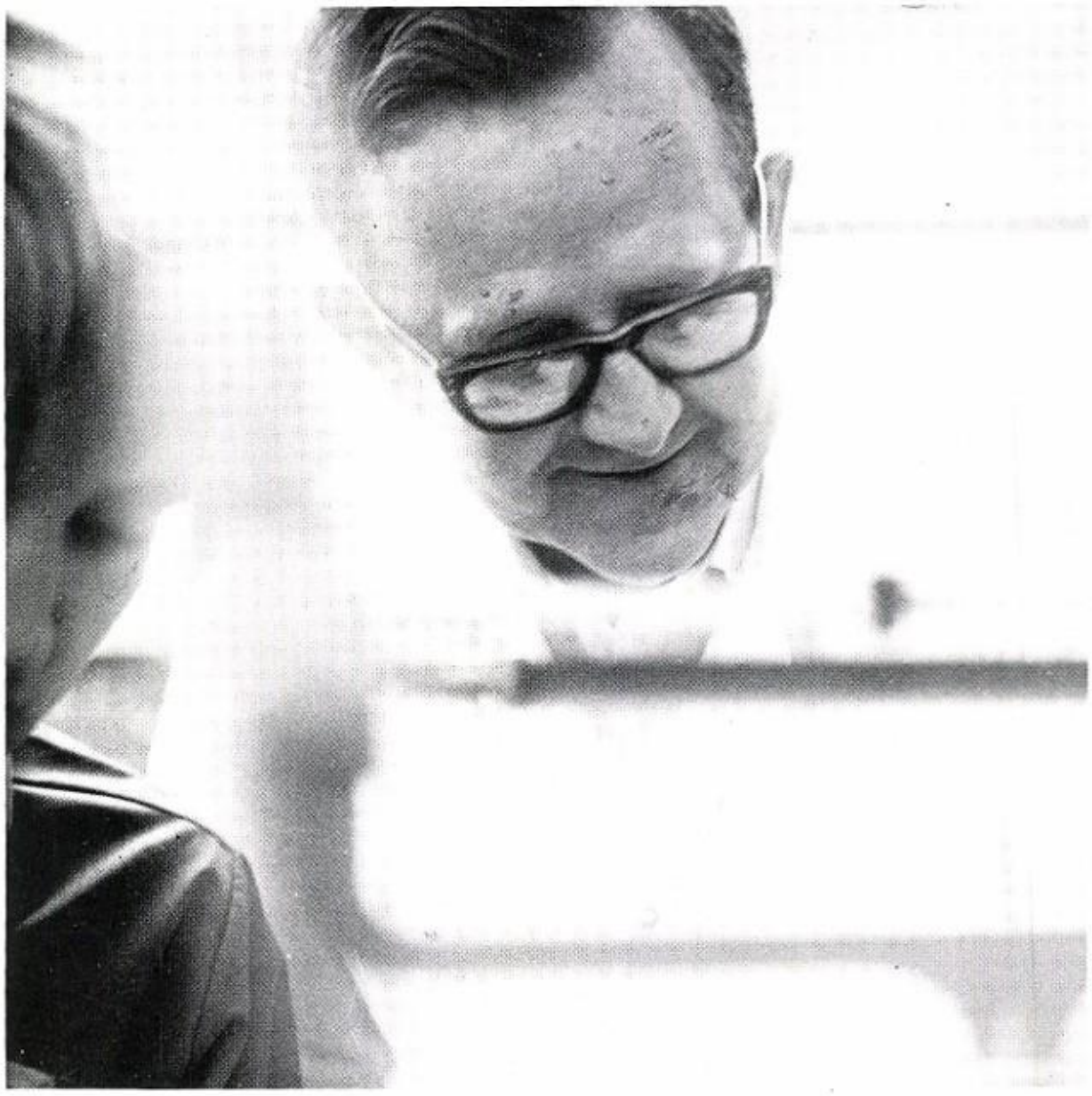
An illustration in the book and a map are helpful visual aids in Mrs. Miller's class.

Karen Miller – B.S. Instructor in World History

Betty Wilkins expresses herself to Ricky. Harris during journalism class.

Mr. Jeter patiently demonstrates the use of a balance in the chemistry lab.

Bennett Jeter – M.S., Chemistry, Physics, Trigonometry, Elementary Analysis.



Symbolizing "Senior Power", students join hands to display their class rings.

We move along different paths to the tune of different drummers . . .

In the school clinic, Mrs. Gaulden keeps records on students' health.

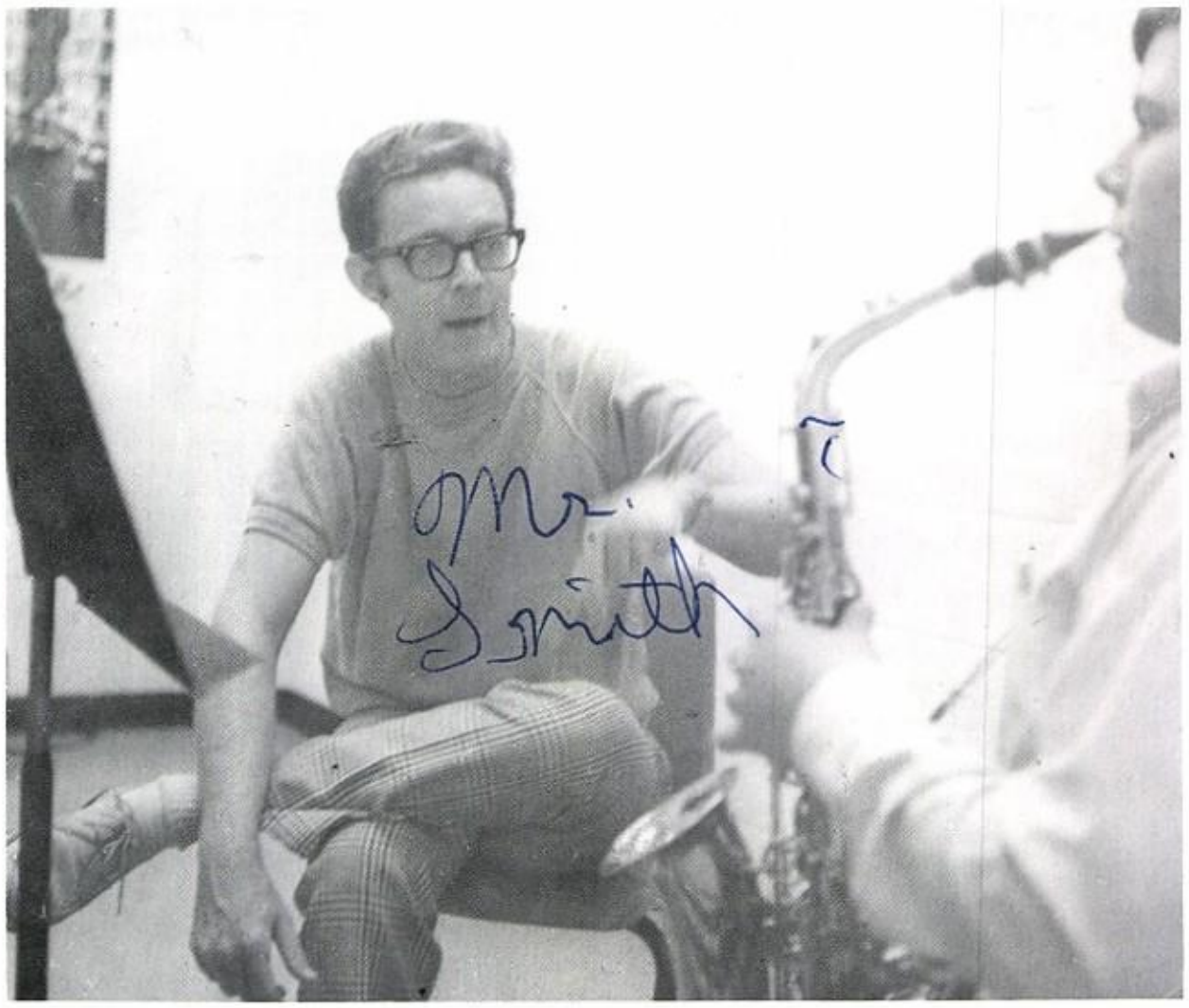
Georganne Gaulden-B.S., R.N.

Miss Morgan looks over college preparatory material.

Daria Morgan-M.S.
School Counselor

Mr. Ryan evaluates his students' drawings.

Kenneth Ryan-B.S.
Instructor in Shop and Drawing.



Band Director, Mr. Smith, prepares Kevin Meyer for All-Region tryouts.

Larry Smith-B.M.
Instructor in Music.

Mrs. Hogan and Mrs. Riddle put finishing touches on the Homemaking Department Christmas tree.

Peggy Hogan-M.Ed.
Arlene Riddle-M.S.
Home Economics Instructors

Library assistant Elizabeth Winn catalogs book cards.

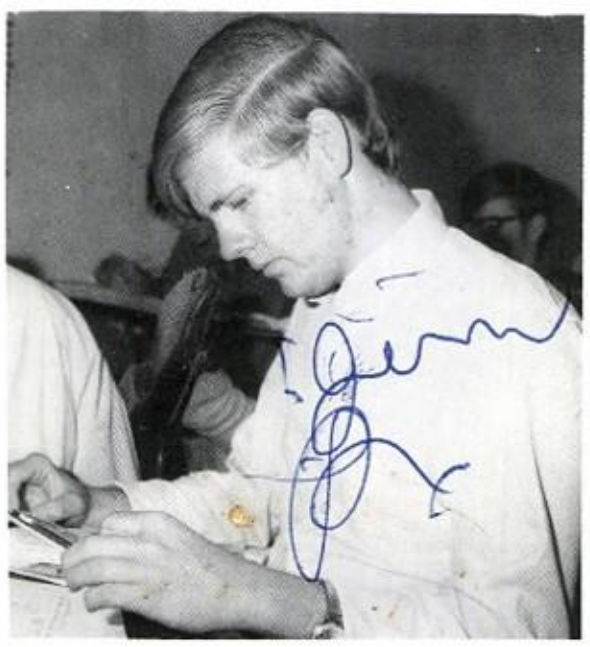
Addressing an English class, Mrs. McCreary is framed by notes on BEOWULF.

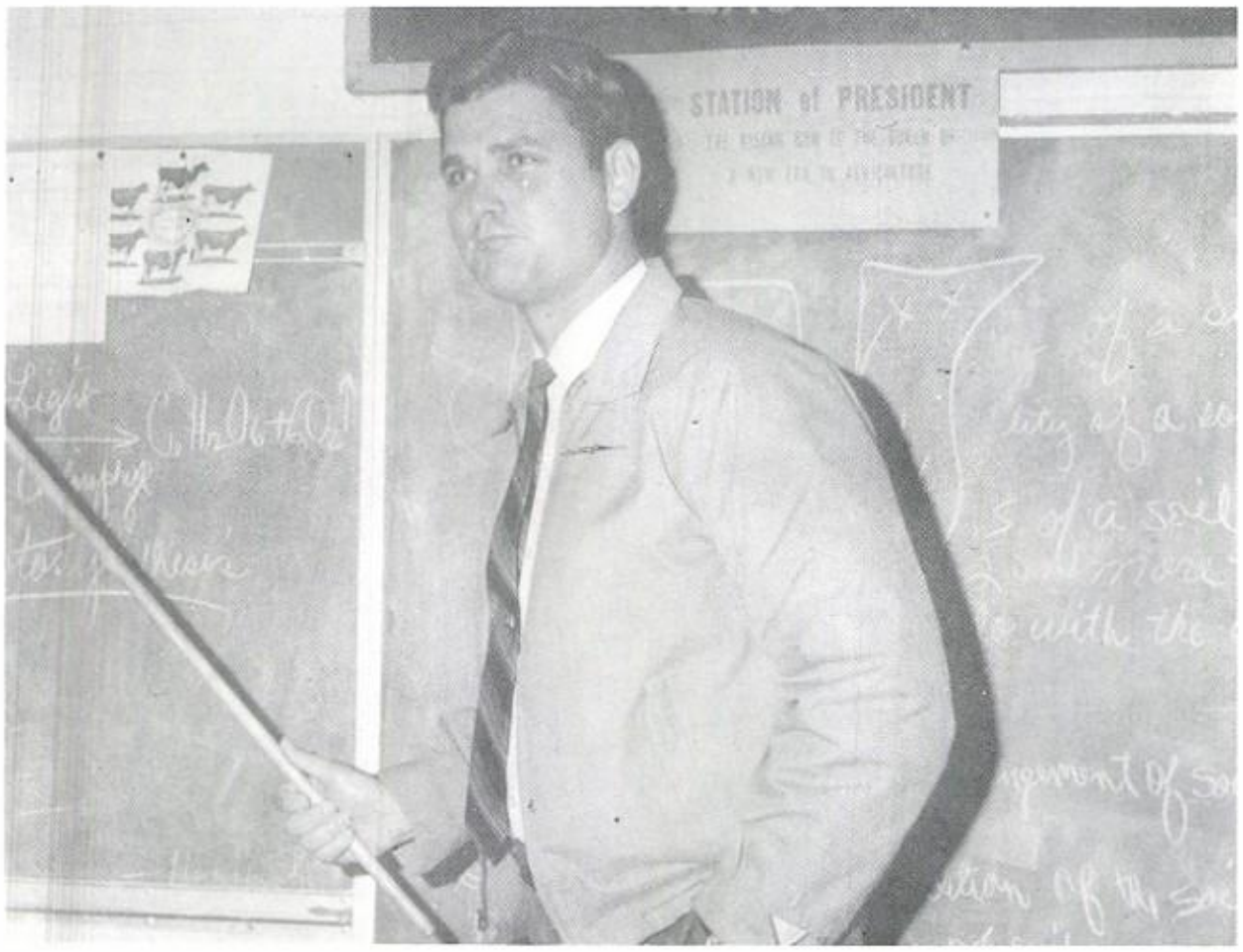
Sally McCreary-B.A.
Instructor in Speech and English.

Coach Short tosses the spirit stick to the enthusiastic Seniors at a pep rally.

Don Short-M.Ed.
Athletic Director and instructor in Civics

Trig student, Jim Parker, calculates a problem with his slide rule.





Mr. John instructs vocational ag students on the process of photosynthesis.

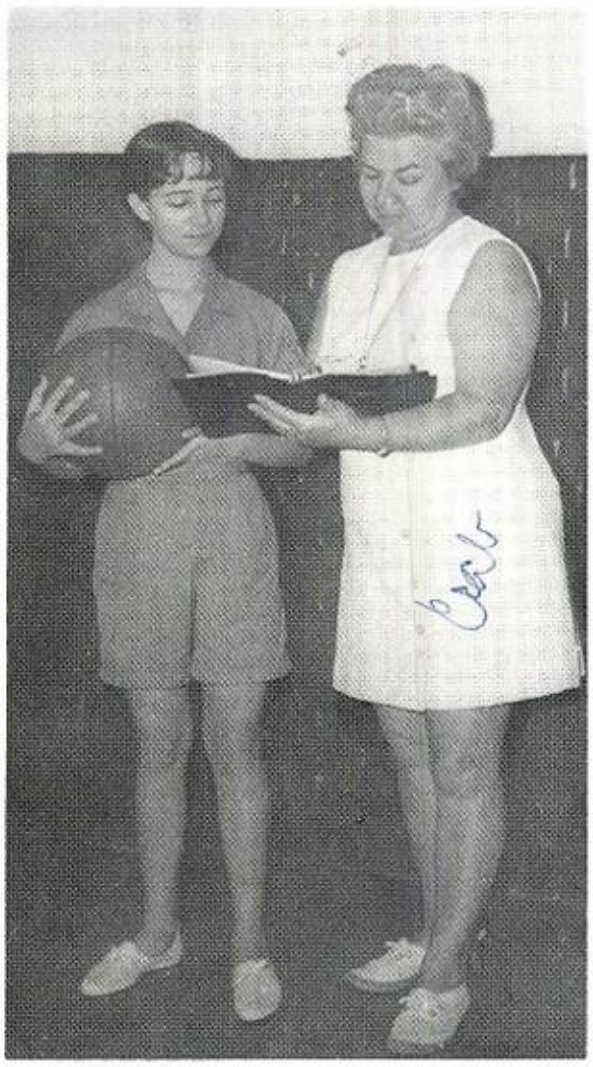
Connor John-M.A.
Instructor in Vocational Agriculture

Learning is grasping for the truth which will make one free . . .

Eagerness to learn is the moving force of education . . .

It's basketball season and a junior high student consults Mrs. Crabtree for pointers.

Mary Crabtree-M.A.
Instructor in Physical Education



Before returning to a class in the Ag Building, Mr. Wilkins stops by the office to pick up his class rolls.

Lloyd Wilkins-M.A.
Instructor in Vocational Agriculture.

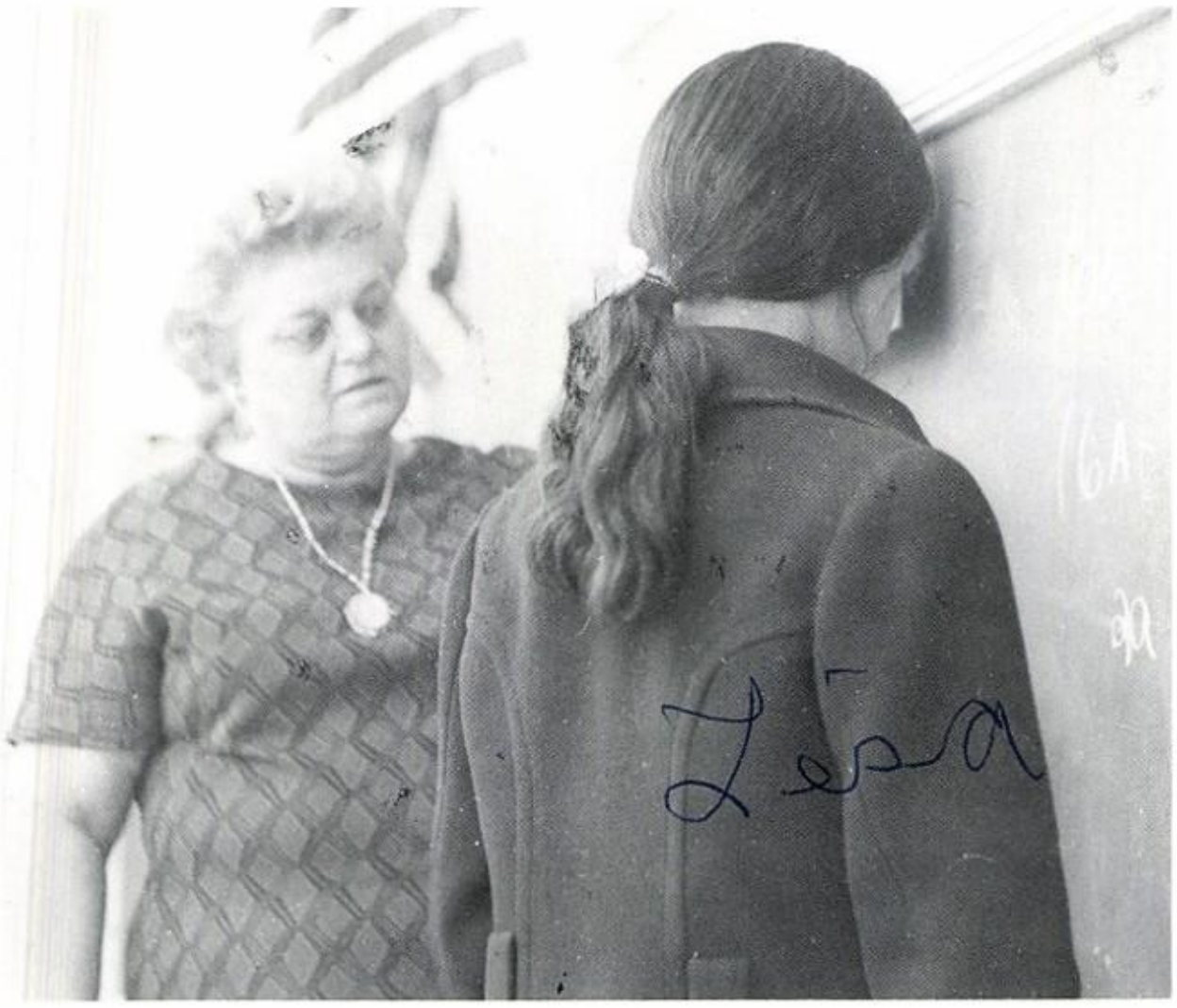
New materials are topics of discussion for Mr. Graham's Related Math class.

King Graham-B.S.
Instructor in Mathematics
and Assistant Coach.

Prior to an N.H.S. meeting, club sponsor, Mrs. Kennemer discusses the agenda with President Brenda Steenbergen.

Dorothy Kennemer-M.S.
Instructor in Typing, Shorthand, and Bookkeeping.

Drivers' Ed students finish their afternoon of instruction in the simulator.



Aiding Geometry student, Lisa LeMole, Mrs. Coffey offers advice on problem solving.

Ruth Coffey-M.S.
Instructor in Algebra and Geometry.

The administration moves toward new goals by

Attending the daily tasks, Mrs. Jean Funderburk, teachers' aid, keeps the office running efficiently.

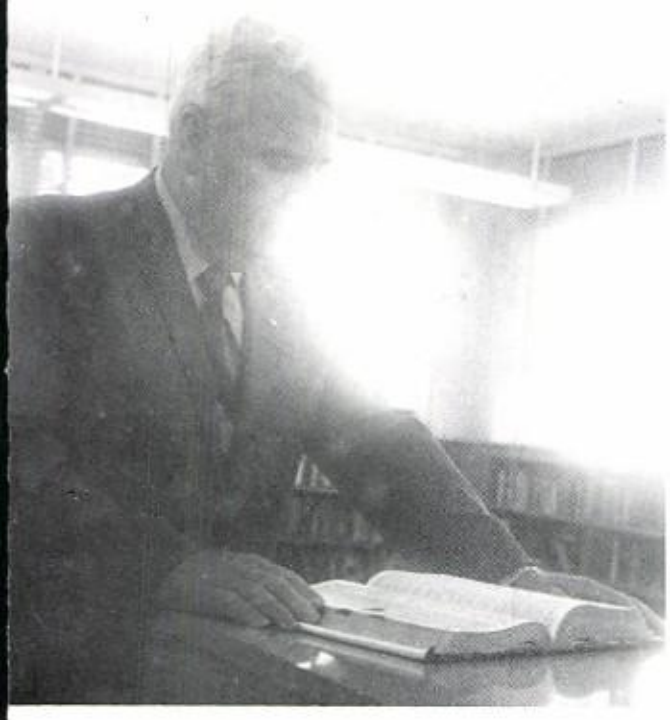
Principal David Ingram has varied responsibilities as CHS administrator.

Office secretary, Mrs. Deborah Burleson is a helpful addition to the CHS administrative staff.

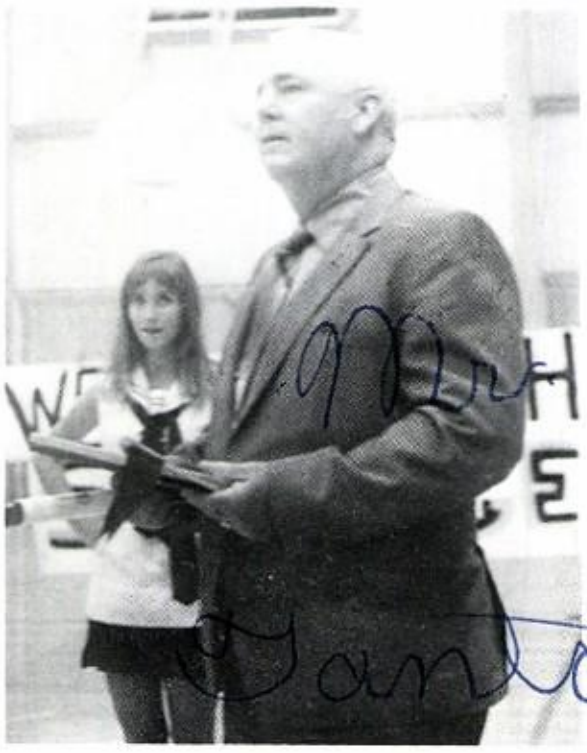
Mr. Ingram emphasizes the importance of the upcoming football game.

determining school policy . . .

Superintendent Norris Tanton utilized the facilities of the C.H.S. library.



Mr. Tanton accepts Cheerleader's awards received at summer camp.



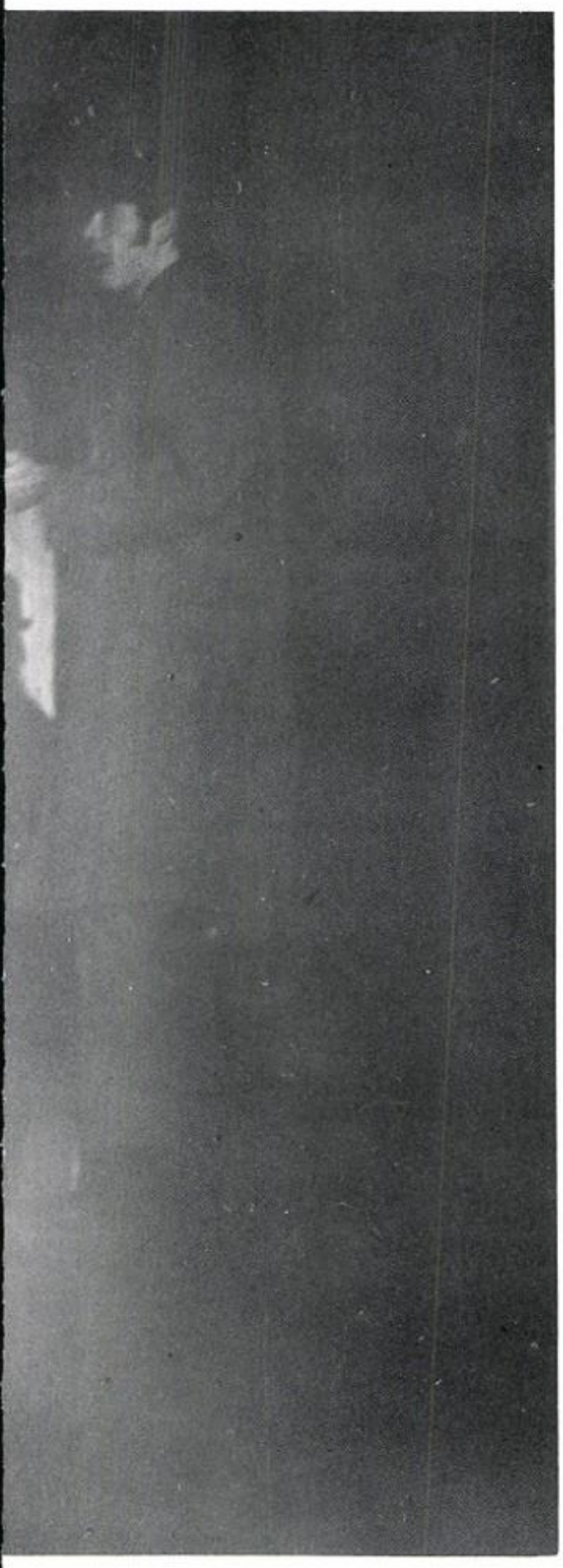
School board members Wayne Stoner, Joe Gaulden, Mrs. James Richards, Perry Brown, Dr. Robert Cozart, Mrs. Graham Johnson, and Victor Means discuss current school problems.

SOCIO-~~MOTION~~

organizing . . . planning . . . leading . . .

. . . following . . . belonging . . . helping . . .

We're Moving On Socially to deeper involvement through personal participation.



Socio-motion of the organizations, those individuals united in clubs for service, honor, fellowship, is the moving force of the school. Social functions are held, assemblies produced, school problems aired, events of school life publicized, and public services are rendered. The students who are interested enough to be involved and have the spirit to work for the good of C.H.S. reap great profits from the various organizations.

"The Motion Is Made And Seconded" . . .

The 1970-71 Student Council officers are Tommie Dodd, president; Charlotte Wilson, secretary; Deby Nelson, treasurer; Linda Washington, parliamentarian and Jody Kennedy, vice-president.

The newly-installed members of the Student Council are: T. Dodd, J. Kennedy, C. Wilson, D. Nelson, M. Anglin, D. Nelson, G. Anderson, L. Washington, B. Chilton, Linnie Atchley, sponsor B. Dyer, C. Garrett, M. Keith, S. Keller, D. Riddle, B. Steenbergen, L. Armour, D. Bronson, T. Cochran, E. Harrison, M. House, C. King, J. Littlefield, D. Potts, D. Sheppard, B. Walker, D. Chapin, M. Davis, W. Jones, S. Kizer, C. McCord, M. Reeves, and M. Webb. (Above right)

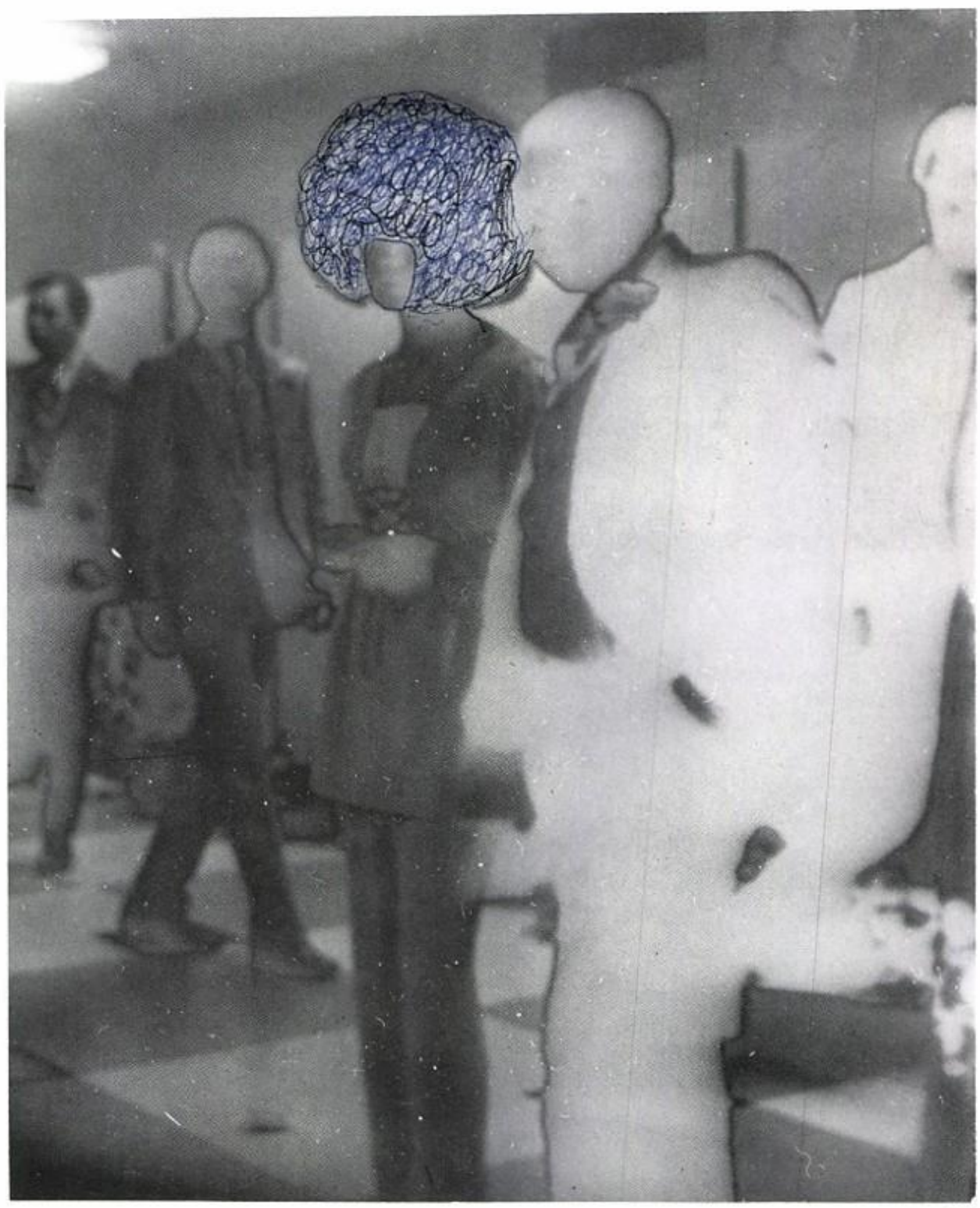
970-71 Was A Busy Year For Student Council . . .

The 1970-71 school year started early for Student Council members. The officers attended a workshop in July, and the Executive Council of ex-officio members began preparation for Orientation Week in August. Various tasks were performed by the Student Council: election and installation of new members; assistance for the cheerleaders by making banners, putting on the skit shown at left, and spirit assembly, Homecoming parade, bonfire and dance; Variety Show ("This is the Dawning of the Age of Aquarius"). Christmas Spirit with tree, box for a needy family, and dance: Northeast Texas Student Council Forum (hosted spring forum, ran for president, acted as secretary, provided entertainment from CHS); Presentation Dance; election of officers for '72; and Talent Show. Besides all these activities concerning social life of CHS, the Student Council was also responsible for the revision of the School dress code which was adopted by the school board.

Top: The Student Council skit committee presented a turned about "football game" at a football pep rally, where the girls played the game and the boys led the yells and twirled.

Above: Sophs. Suzanne Kizer, Mary Reeves, Debbie Chapin, and Marilyn Webb distribute packets at the registration desk of the Student Council Forum held at CHS with over 400 area Student Council members present.

Right: This solarized print is of Gloria Williams and Carl McMurray at the Presentation Dance with the theme "The Long and Winding Road".



Assembly Planning Council Presents Programs . .

Co-ordinating new and different assemblies throughout the year was the main goal of the Assembly Planning Council. The main presentations given by the APC this year were their own Christmas assembly and "The Lost and Found Department," a high school singing group from Dallas. A special program this year included "Up With People," a nationally known singing group. Others were the Mt. Pleasant Quartet, and a demonstration held by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The APC was always on the lookout for an assembly prospect that would be both educational and entertaining.

Assembly Planning officers are Danita Bronson, president; Lillie Armour, vice-president; Linda Washington, secretary; and Jon Jeter, Treasurer.

Above: Members of the APC include Steve Jackson, Mark Richards, Danita Bronson, Brenda Washington, Ezekial Wilson, Lillie Armour, Linda Washington, and (not pictured) Judy Keeble, Diane Riddle, Bill Abernathy. Here they are giving the Christmas assembly.

Left: "Up With People," a traveling group which seeks to promote love and brotherhood, was an enjoyable event for CHS Students.

Key Club

Key Clubbers are (seated) T. Dodd, B. Sefzik, M. House, D. Brown, J. Coffey, R. Hawkins, B.Chilton, J. Jeter, M. Anglin, D. Nelson, (standing) G. Anderson, K. Williams, B. Newsom, J. Parker, D. Latson, L. Jenkins, J. Hicks, J. Roosevelt, J. Kennedy, C. Robnett, sponsor David Ingram, M. Richards, and K.T. Meyer.

The officers for the Key Club during the 1970-71 school year were: Bill Sefzik, chaplain; Del Brown,vice-president; James Coffey, president; David Ingram, sponsor; Mike House, secretary; and Ray Hawkins, treasurer.

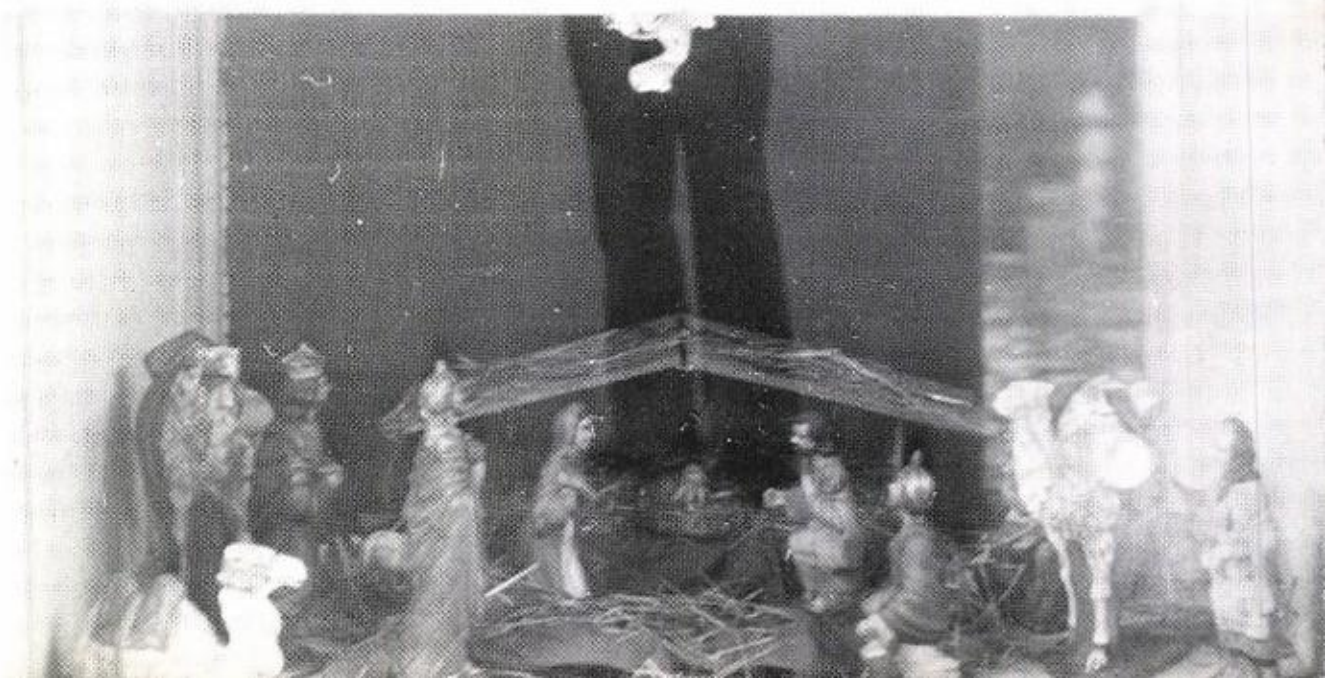
The Key Club is a service organization sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. The 1970-71 organization participated in activities sponsored by the Commerce Kiwanis (such as Kid's Day) as well as attending the Texas-Oklahoma District Convention in Oklahoma City and running the concession stand for a project.

A profitable money-making project of the Key Club is the concession stand in the gym operated by club members like James Coffey and Brad Chilton at basketball games.

Tiger Tips Tells of C. H. S. Life . . .

Tiger Tips covered the events of the school year. Through their features, editorials, and news stories the staff represented life at CHS as it really was. "Head Tipper" Jean Loewenthal provided the needed organization to put out the weekly paper. She was assisted by the rest of the class in the preparation of the paper.

The Tiger Tips staff visits the Herald Banner plant in Greenville.



Photographer Brad Chilton, attempting to capture the Christmas spirit of this display also captures himself in the reflection of the glass.

Motion Theme Fits Sregit Staff . . .

After taking pictures for opening page, head photographer Brad Chilton shoots one of David Nelson preparing to climb down from high school roof.

The female side of the staff works on copy and layout. Pictured are B. Barr, C. Garrett, L. LeMole, and C. King.

Above right, the Sregit Staff poses for yearbook picture: David Nelson, Lisa LeMole, Cathy Garrett, Brad Chilton, Kevin Meyer, Beth Barr, and Claire King.

Staffers deck out the Sregit room for the holiday season—C. Garret, C. King, L. LeMole and D. Nelson.

The 1971 Sregit was created by: 200 hours of work (including extra long 7th periods, weekends, and holidays), 10 bottles of developer, 100 rolls of film (247 pictures taken of Homecoming), 50 pencils, 1 staff pet (R.I.P.) of mold grown in a coke cup, millions of sheets of notes, 200 tripaks, plus the efforts of a staff of seven people from various walks of life. The situations will be memorable experiences for the yearbook staffers as they move on in their own individual ways.

Scholarship, Leadership, and Service Are Requirements of National Honor Society . . .

The National Honor Society of C.H.S. consisted of members who were chosen on the basis of character attributes of high scholarship, leadership capabilities, and service to school and community. Business of the 1970-71 sessions of the N.H.S. included grade average announcements, installation of new members with speeches by officers, study of nine weeks grading system, and duties such as responsibility of reporting the honor roll and acting as guides at Open House.

Amy Luckett, secretary; Judy Keeble, vice-president; Brad Chilton, treasurer; and Brenda Steenbergen, president, were the N.H.S. officers.

C.H.S. ers meeting the requirements of scholarship, leadership, and service who were 1970-71 members of the National Honor Society were: J. Kennedy, G. Parks, D. Potts, B. Dyer, T. Cochran, B. Chilton, C. McFadden, C. Robnett, J. Jeter, B. Wilkins, T. Dodd, M. House, K. Steelman, S. Jackson, D. Riddle, S. Keller, L. Ketner, B. Steenbergen, D. Brown, J. Keeble, A. Luckett, M. Beadles, B. Wolf, and R. Hawkins. Not pictured are C. Garrett and C. Wilson.

Practice Teaching Is Experience For Future Teachers of America . . .

F.T.A. ers of '71 school year are: (on ground) B. Wolf, C. Ward, J. Keeble, J. Harbour, E. Winn, D. Kerr, D. Nelson, C. Shamburger, J. Jernigan, C. McFadden, M. Anglin, K. Steelman, C. Robnett, M. Neal, L. Armour, Y. Fluellen, J. Loewenthal, A. Luckett, M. Beadles, (standing) R. Evans, C. Hall, B. Chilton, J. Kennedy, G. Parks, B. Sefzik, R. Griffin, D. Bronson, C. Garrett, J. Cunningham, M. House, S. Jackson, M. Keith, J. Arnold, J. Jetter, D. Patterson, D. Potts, J. Coffey, D. Sheppard, T. Dodd, S. Sparks, J. Parker, M. Lanmon, B. Steenbergen, D. Brown, J. Rhoden, E. Harrison, N. McMurray, K. Williams, T. Jones, D. Riddle, J. Watkins, and G. Alexander. Sally McCreary is the club sponsor.

The F.T.A. officers are: Melba Beadles, president; David Nelson, parliamentarian; Georganna Parks, secretary; Brad Chilton, vice-president, Mark Anglin, treasurer.

As a kind of training program or as a means of determining interest in the field of education, the Future Teachers of America people had two days of student teaching in the elementary and junior high schools of their selection of classes. The experience was educational both to the student teacher and the younger students. In addition to this main project, the F.T.A. also had monthly meetings, social activities piloted by the social committee, money-making projects, and participation in events of the school like the Variety Show. The club membership included interested students of junior and senior level.

P. A. S. F. Is Outstanding Project of El Club de Espanol . . .

During the 1971 school year, the Spanish Club participated in the annual C.H.S. variety show, Christmas activities, and the Pan American Student Forum. Spanish Club members and youthful cohorts "trick or treated" at Oaks Manor Rest Home. At Christmas, members of the club visited A.L. Day play school and taught the children Spanish Christmas carols and also caroled for residents of the Oaks Manor Rest Home. In March, members Tom Cochran and Vickie Cole attended the Pan American Student Forum in San Antonio.

The Spanish students in the club are: J. Walston, N. Jack, M. Keith, C. Robnett, J. Jeter, S. Kizer, J. Thrasher, N. Wright, E. Harrison, J. Atkins, D. Sheppard, J. Littlefield,, S. Sparks, M. Neal, R. Johnson, M. White, M. Mayo, D. Nelson, L. LeMole, M. Lanmon, J. Loewenthal, D. Stringer, W. Logue, J. Gammon, L. Rogers, V. Cole, V. Adams, D. Sampson, J. Garvey, R. Evans, J. Jernigen, M. Richards, D. Nelson, T. Kelly, L. Brooks, J. Hicks, C. Garrett (under star) T. Cochran, W. Morrison, R. Hawkins.

Student Assistance Offers Valuable Service . . .

In top picture, office assistants are: Amy Luckett, Donna Hilton, Linda Washington, Lee Jenkins, Jody Kennedy, Mike Mayo, Betty Wilkins, Glenda Ivey, and Janice Littlejohn

Library Assistants are: Seated, Deborah Thompson, Judy Keeble, Elizabeth Winn, Diane Riddle, standing: Bob Newsom, Dick Latson, Vickie Madewell, Becky Wolf, Elaine Breakiron, Ricky Robason, Randy Benson, Webb Jones.

Future Homemakers of America

The senior FHA girls proudly display their wedding cakes. Seniors are: K. Steelman, S. Keller, A. Luckett, G. Alexander, J. Rhoden, J. Keeble, C. Ward, M. Keith, J. Littlejohn, J. Walker, N. McMurray, L. Measles, J. Thrasher, C. Street, D. Hilton, B. Steenburgen, C. Hall, D. Riddle, S. Sparks, M. Beadles, J. Lowenthal, B. Wolf, Sitting are J. Herman, B. Wilkins, J. Herman.

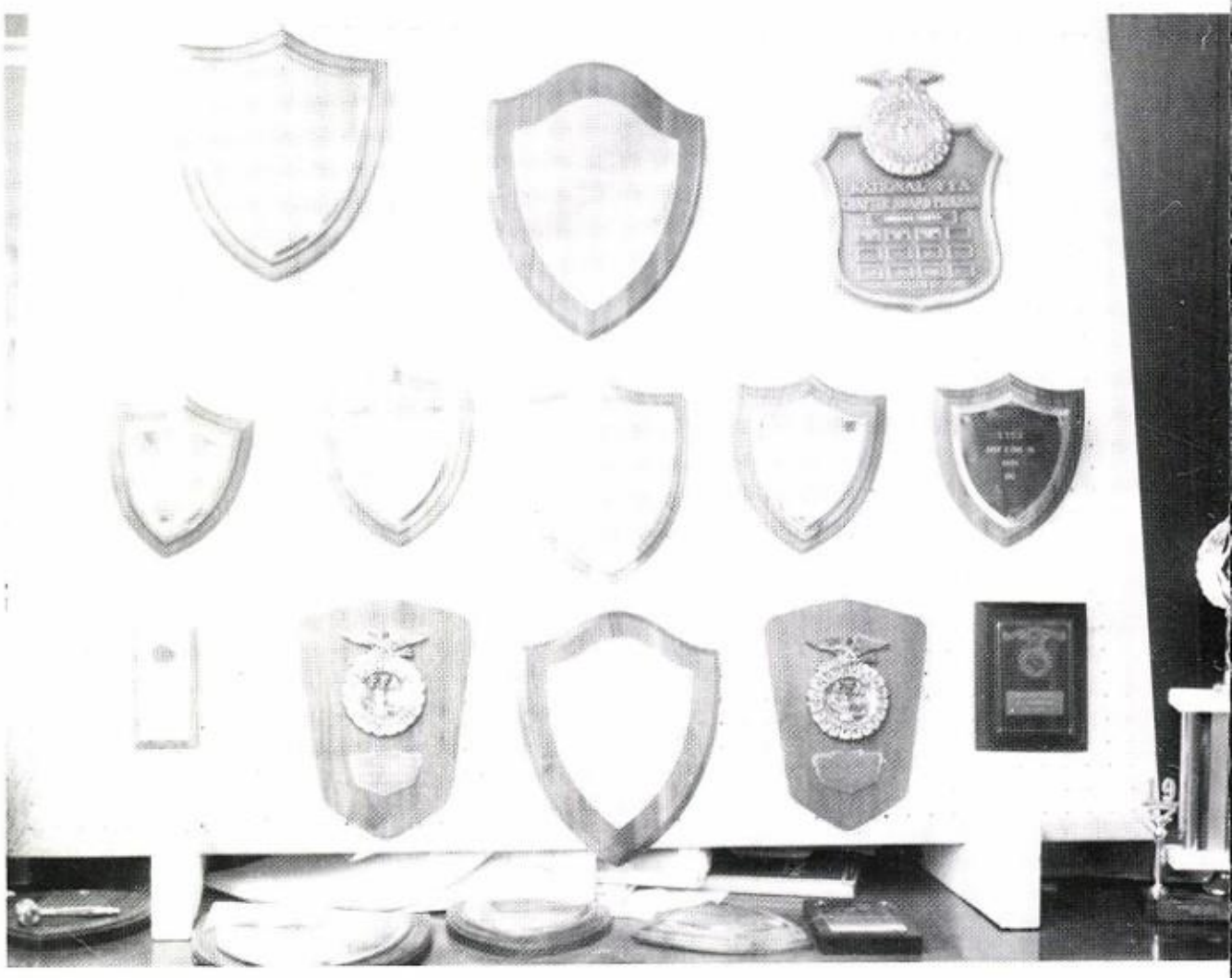
The Future Homemakers of America prepares its members for a better life as the young women of tomorrow. The FHA girls participate in various activities including the annual Christmas Tea, the Mother-Daughter Banquet, and Freshman Initiation. This year, the girls sold candy and CHS Stickers for their money making projects.

Prepare For Tomorrow's World . . .

Top: Homemaking III
Mid: Homemaking II

Debbie Moore and Denise Porter like their roles as "big Sisters" during the Freshman Initiation ceremonies.

Future Farmers of America Learn



The F.F.A. displays the many awards granted them for outstanding work.

Officers for the Commerce Chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

Agricultural Methods . . .

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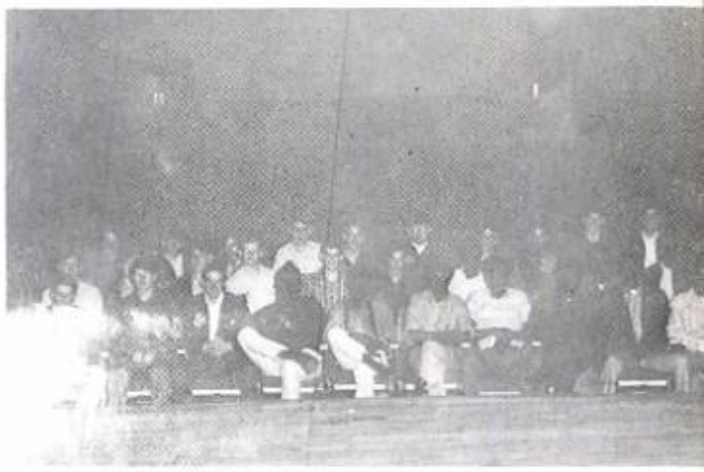
Agriculture III

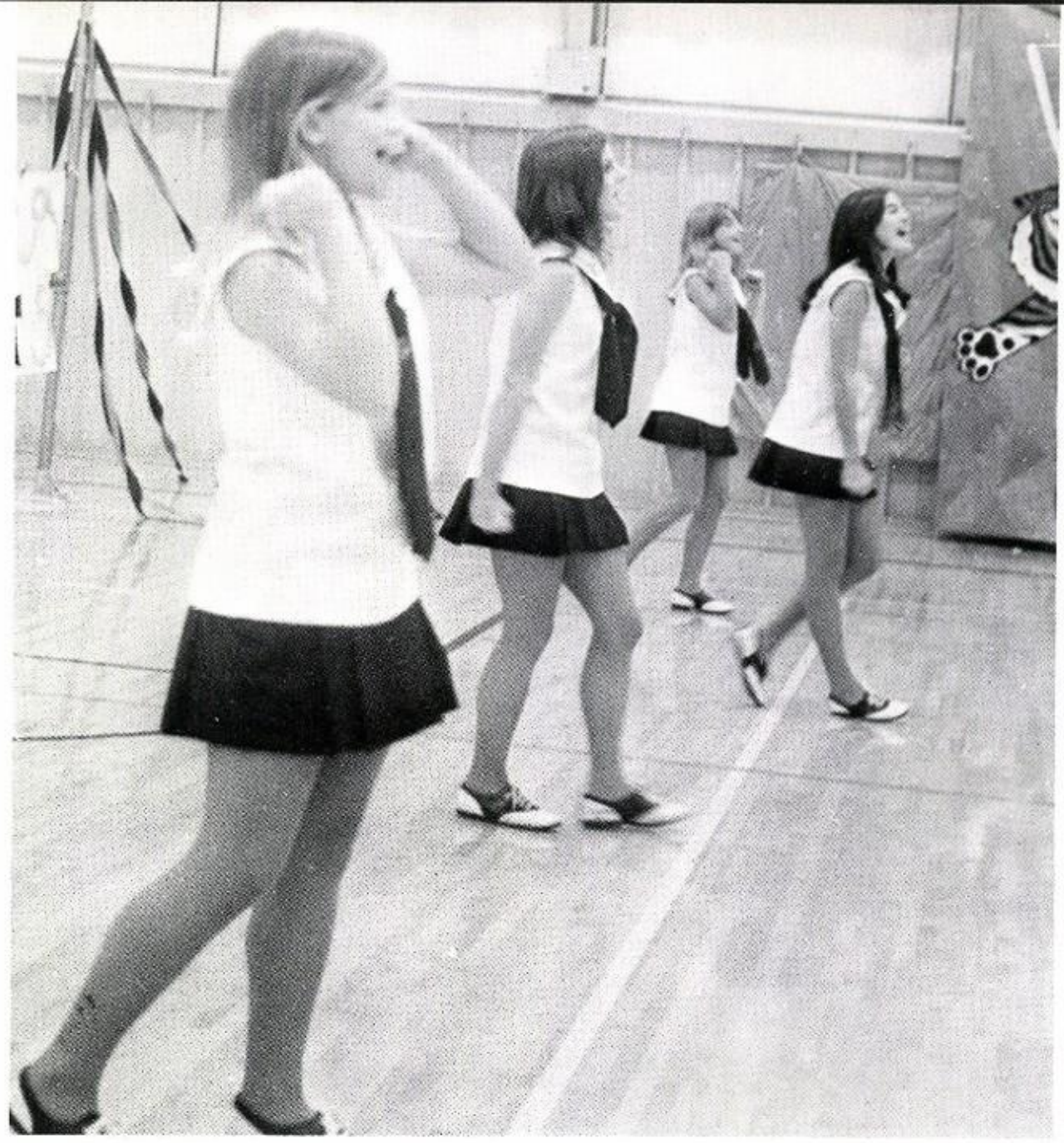
Chapter Conducting Team



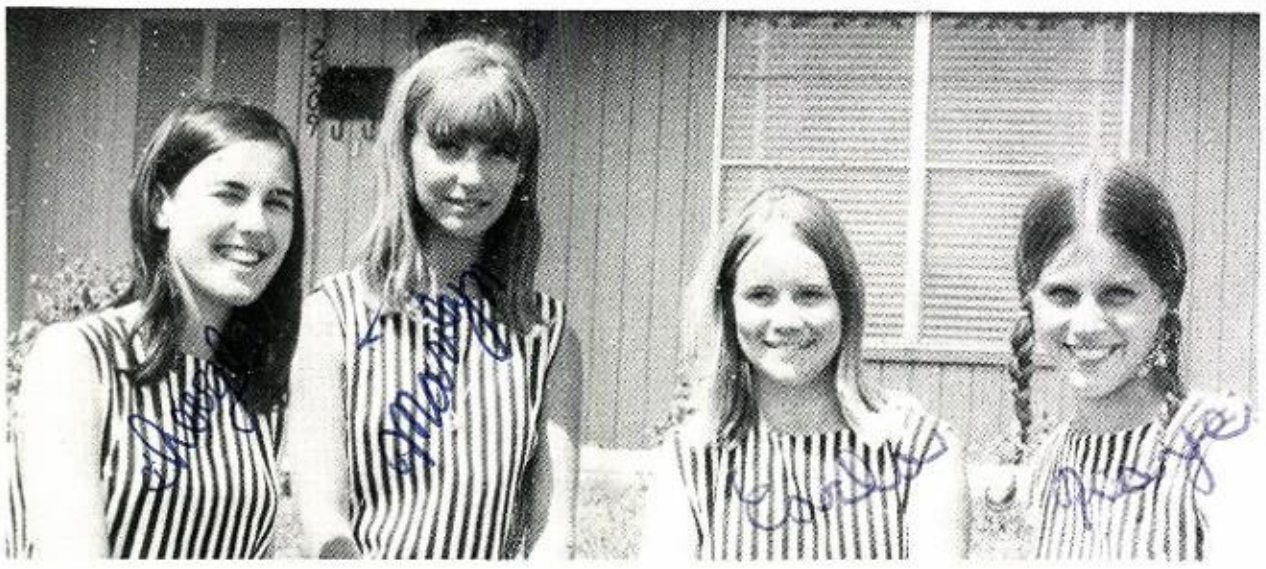
Agriculture II

Cheerleaders Promote the Spirit . . .

Two seniors and two sophomores worked a double load for 1970-71, in promoting the tremendous spirit heard in our halls. Each spring, the girls are elected to serve CHS and during the summer months, many hours are spent preparing for the year ahead. Their outright spirit was displayed during the fall and winter pep rallies. And there were the football games; and there was the leading of the School Song before each basketball game. Carla McCord, Marilyn Webb, and head cheerleaders Cheryl McFadden and Kaye Steelman were truly a great asset to the faculty and students alike at CHS.



Right: A touch of enthusiasm is added to a yell to spark an exciting pep rally.



Above: From left to right are Cheryl McFadden, Marilyn Webb, Carla McCord, and Kaye Steelman.

Right: Newly elected Tiger Mascot Elenor Harrison, Junior, shows off her new uniform made by the Homemaking Department. Elenor is the first mascot in the history of CHS.

The cheerleaders watch as the majorettes perform at one of the football pep rallies.

Majorettes Provide Variety to CHS . . .

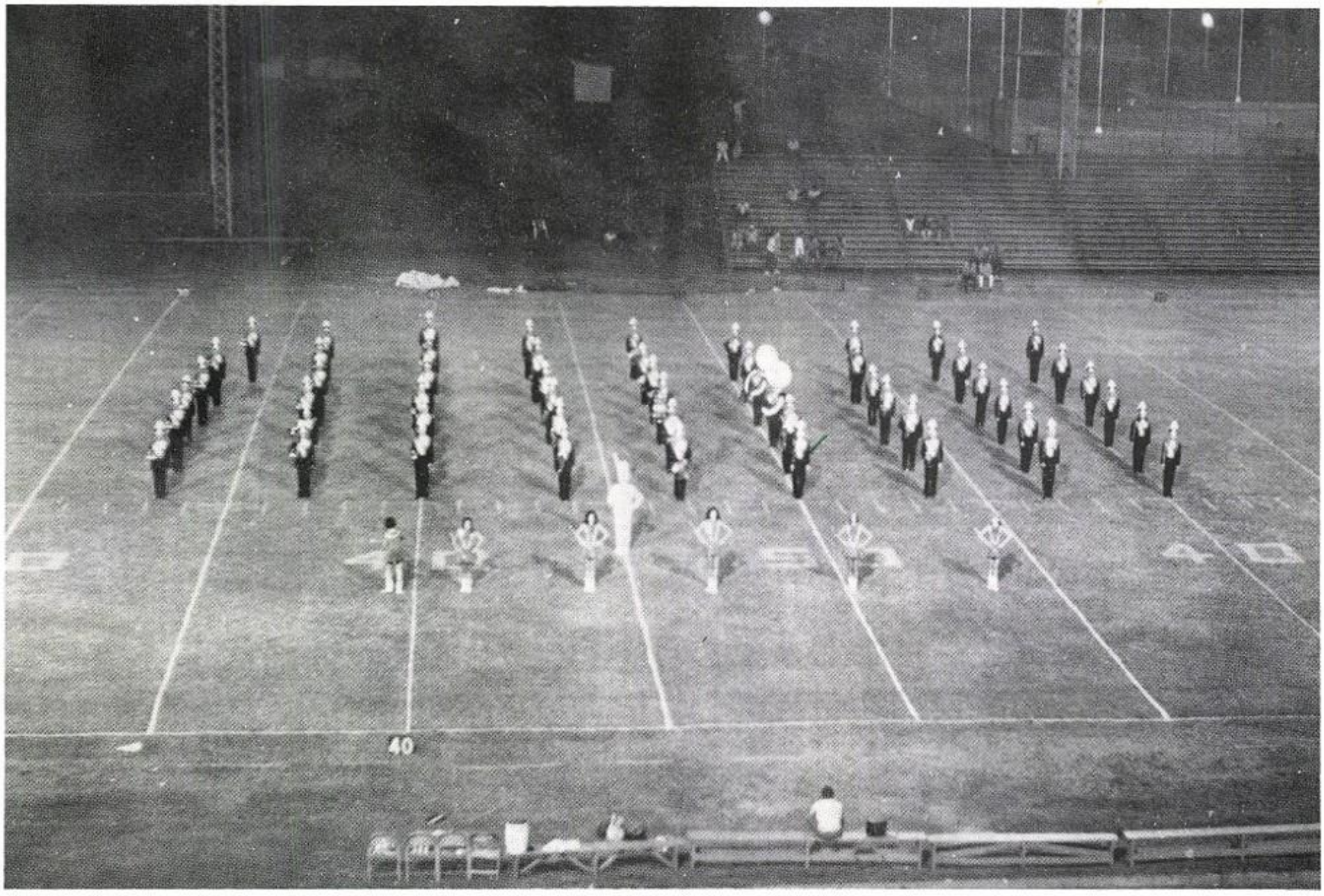
Right: The majorettes get assistance from Shari Smith, their mascot, during a routine at a football game.

Below: Cathy Ward and Jan Walker the two senior twirlers are silhouetted against the sky.

Above: Confusion is reflected by the mirror as the majorettes prepare for a pep rally

Left: In the foreground from left to right are Pam Arrington, freshman, Kathy Dickson, sophomore, Cathy Ward, senior. The background includes Jan Walker, senior, Charlotte Wilson, junior and Head Majorette, and Claire King, junior.

C. H. S. Band Seeked Musical Perfection . . .



Whether it's been grueling marching drills or informal sectional rehearsals, the C.H.S. Band has had an eventful year. Under the superlative direction of Larry Smith, the Tiger Band has performed many quality half-time spectaculars and presented numerous fine concerts. In November, the band traveled to University Interscholastic League Marching Contest where they earned a II or "excellent" rating. In April, they were once again rated as they attended U.I.L. Concert Contest. Comprised of 68 members, governed by the Band Council, the band also has participated in other events such as band parties, bonfire, pep rallies, parades, trips, and competition for individuals or small groups as in U.I.S. Solo and Ensemble Contest, All District, All Region, and All State activities.

The C.H.S. Tiger Marching Band performs a halftime routine for the home game crowd in the above picture.

Preparing for the Open House concert, director Larry Smith conducts the concert band.

Members of the C.H.S. Band for 1970-71 were: B. Abernathy, L. Brooks, T. Cochran, K. Dickson, T. Dodd, R. Evans, C. Garrett, M. House, S. Humfeld, S. Jackson, J. Jernigan, J. Jeter, M. Keith, T. Kelly, C. King, D. McAnnally, C. McLain, J. McDaniel, R. McGough, K. Meyer, M. Neal, D. Nelson, D. Potts, M. Reeves, M. Richards, C. Robnett, J. Roosevelt, K. Scott, B. Sefzik, D. Sheppard, D. Titus, E. Truax, J. Walker, C. Ward, K. Williams, C. Wilson, S. Brownfield, S. Burke, S. Campbell, S. Cochran, C. Dye, C. Dyer, W. Earwood, R. Hatchett, J. Hinkle, L. Jenkins, D. McLain, V. Means, K. Meyer, K. Robinson, P. Rucker, S. Rust, S. Turner, A. Ward, T. Wilson, J. Wright, P. Arrington, V. Black, R. Bidwell, C. Hogan, N. Humfeld, R. Kerr, M. McGuyer, P. McQuary, M. Robnett, J. Thomas, S. Wheeler, L. Roberts

Above left: Band students in the back section focus attention on the baton.

Above: The planners for social activities and promoters of band spirit are these members of the 1970-71 Band Council elected by the band students: Kenneth Williams, band captain; Scott Wheeler, freshman lieutenant; Mark Richards, 1st lieutenant; Steve Jackson, drum major; Cathy Garrett, senior lieutenant; Kevin Mayer, sophomore lieutenant; Lou Jenkins, 8th grade lieutenant; and Charles Robnett, junior lieutenant. The majorettes are also members of the Band Council.

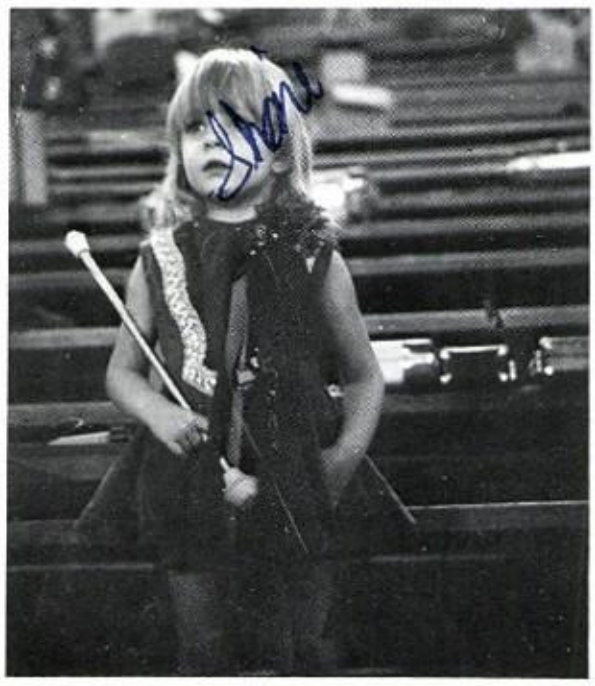
The band is set up on the C.H.S. auditorium stage as it is for many concerts such as the Open House and the annual spring concert.

Band Represents C. H. S. in U. I. L. Contests,

Above: The C.H.S. Stage Band known as the "Aquarians" (of Variety Show fame) was a small troupe of some of the band's better performers led by Cathy Garrett with members Robert Bidwell, Charles Robnett, Monty McGuyer, Steve Jackson, Kevin Meyer, Mark Richards, Mike House, Mickie Keith, and Rusty Evans. The Stage Band played at such functions as the Variety Show, Student Council Forum, C.T.A. Dinner, and Talent Shows.

Right: A roaring bonfire sets the atmosphere for a post-game band party at the Diamond G Ranch.

at Ball Games, at Concerts . . .



Left: Escorted in the pre-game ceremonies by Charles Robnett, senior Band Sweetheart nominee Mickie Keith is presented to the home game audience.

Shari Smith shows that it pays to be the band mascot as she watches the proceedings in her majorette mascot uniform.

The baritones, Cathy Ward and Ellen Truax, and tenor saxophonist Cathy Garrett count out their measurers of rest during a first period rehearsal.

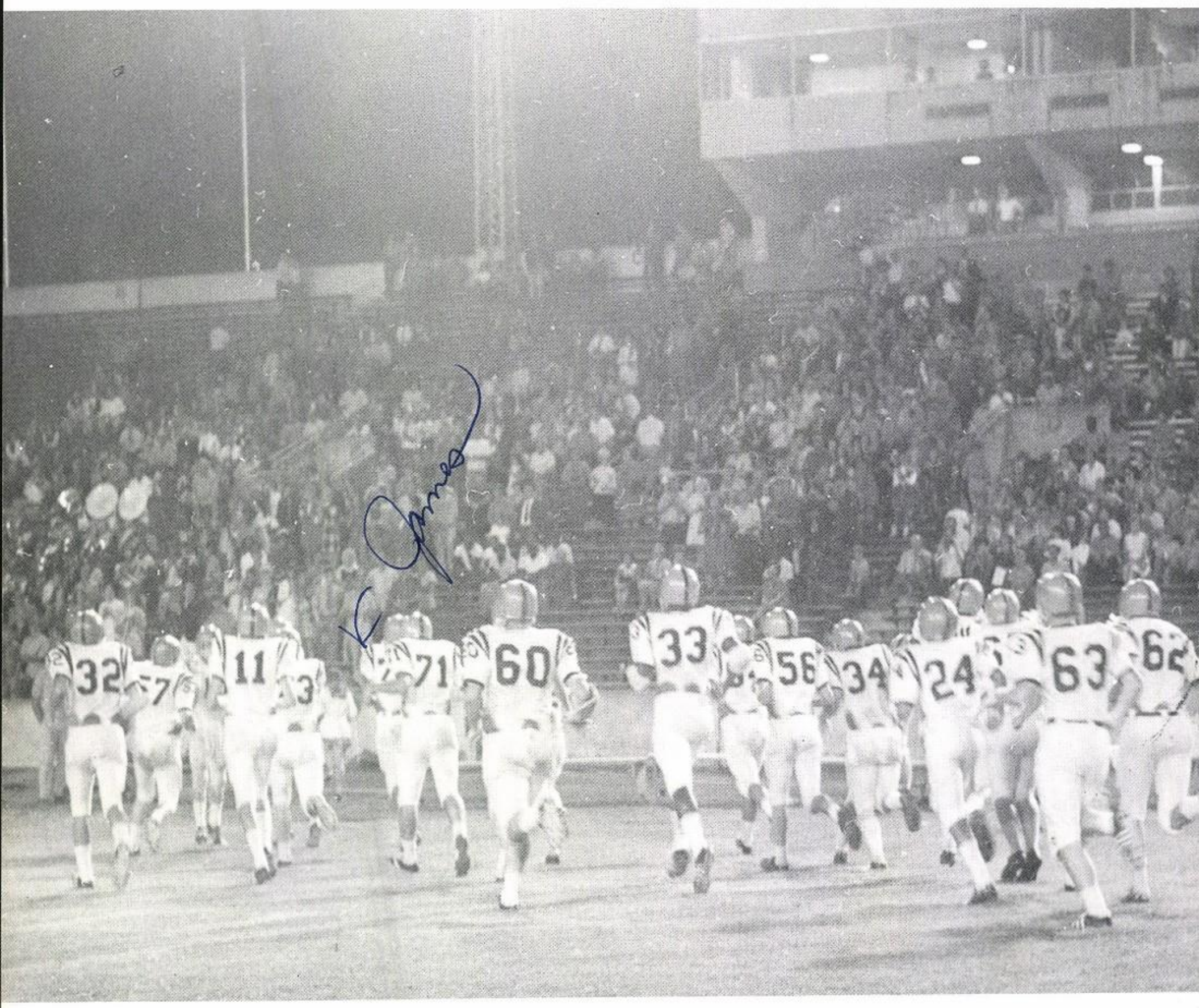
COMMOTION striving . . . winning . . . losing . .

...performing . . . cheering . . . spectating . . .

We're Moving On Athletically to Achievement in the Sports' Field . . .

The commotion of sports participation with loyalty exhibited by the team, the individual players, and the spectators—exists only through diligence, determination, devotion, strength, skill, physical and mental preparation, and long hours of practice and drill. The opening whistle is blown; the players huddle together; the touchdown pass is caught; the winning point is added; the gun is sounded; the contest ended. True school spirit is exemplified not only in victory but also in good sportsmanship in competition; the athletes are the school's representatives, but they must be supported by faithful Tiger-backers to be successful in putting forth their best efforts and striving individually to the utmost.

Tigers Move into the 1970 Season . . .



A mere margin of only three points kept the Commerce Tigers from entering the District 15-AA throne room during the 1970 season. Commerce's only district losses were to Cooper, 21-19, and to Winnsboro, 7-6.

The Tigers opened the season against the powerful Honey Grove Warriors backed by the strong running of All-State runningback Harold Green. The Tigers played a strong game but went down in defeat in the last minutes, 14-13.

The Rockwall Yellowjackets came to Commerce the next week and defeated the Tigers by the score of 26-6. The Tigers could not mount much of an offensive threat during the game.

Sulphur Springs overpowered the Tigers 20-0 in the third game for both teams. Ricky Harris and Dicky Baron put in good performances for the Tigers.

The Forney Jackrabbits proved to be a little too much for the Tigers as they defeated Commerce, 34-15. Aaron Massey and Jackie Hamm had an excellent game for the Tigers.

The Tigers put it "all together" for the first time as they defeated Lindale 42-0. Mark Anglin and Lee Jenkins were the keys to the Tiger victory.

After the stinging Cooper defeat, the Tigers overpowered North Lamar, 62-0, as the Tigers exhibited their best offensive show ever. The whole Tiger team played an excellent game.

Lee Jenkins breaks through the Lindale line for a sizable gain as Darryl Miles leads interference. Jenkins is a one year letterman playing halfback. Miles has lettered for two years and plays runningback.

In one of their best games of the year, the Tigers defeated Mt. Vernon, 26-15. James Ray Coffey and Ronnie King led the Tigers.

Commerce lost a heartbreaker to Winnsboro, 7-6. The name of the game was defense.

In a driving rainstorm, Commerce defeated the Rivercrest Rebels 26-0 in the final contest for both squads. The victory gave the Tigers four wins for the season against six losses.

Second year letterman Aaron Massey, runningback and defensive halfback, watches as the Tigers march downfield.

Number 10, Mark Anglin, quarterback and defensive back discusses strategy with Head Coach Don Short. Anglin has lettered three years, is tri-captain, and is a member of the All District 15-AA team.

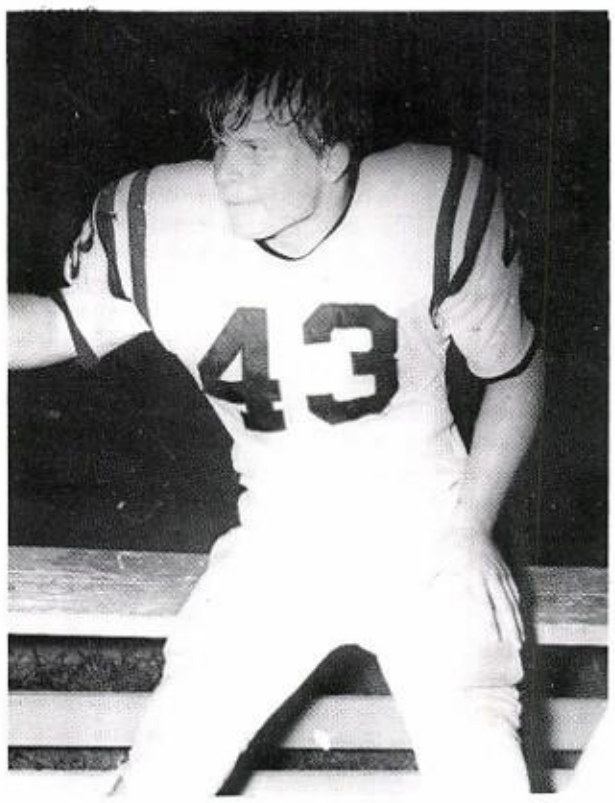
Tigers Launch into 3-2 District Season . . .

Darryl Miles comes face to face with a Rockwall defender.

Big Don Kerr, first year letterman playing offensive end, is reflecting upon the tempo of the game.

Fullback James Hale, second year letterman, prepares to enter the field of play.

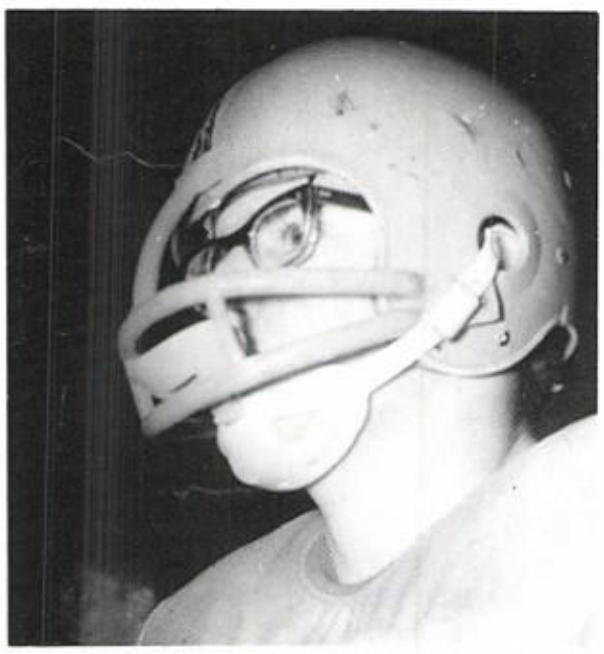
Second year letterman Dicky Baron plays offensive end on the 1970 team.



Runningback Ricky Harris, a first year letterman, takes a breather while his defensive stalwarts take their turn on the field.

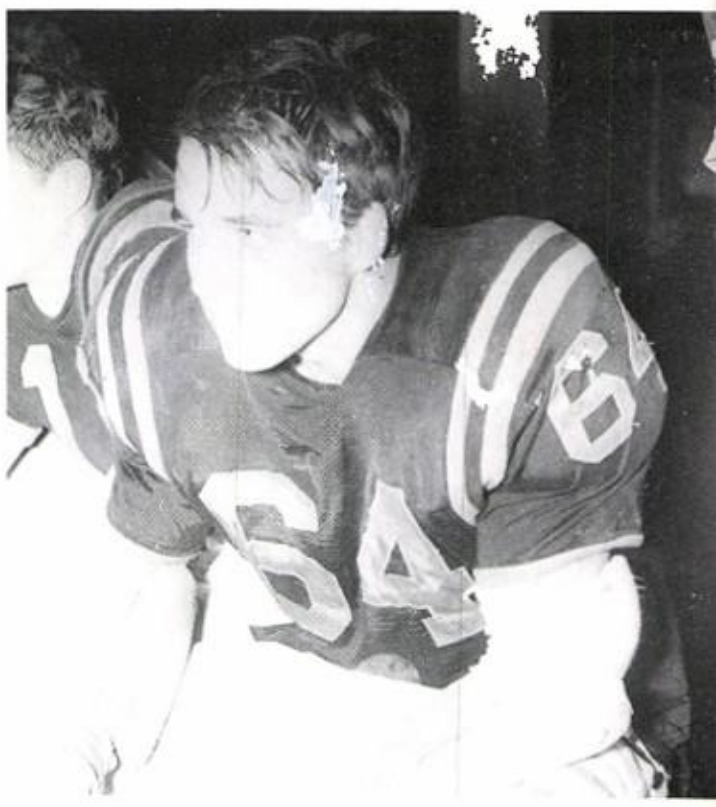
James Coffey and Mark Anglin watch as the traditional ceremony of the tossing of the coin is performed. Coffey is a three year letterman, a tri-captain, a member of the 1970 15-AA All District Squad, and he played both offensive center and linebacker.

Ronnie King is a tackle for the Commerce Tigers and lettered for three years. He is a 1970 tri-captain.



A first year letterman, Rene Griffin plays both offensive end and defensive end on the Tiger team.

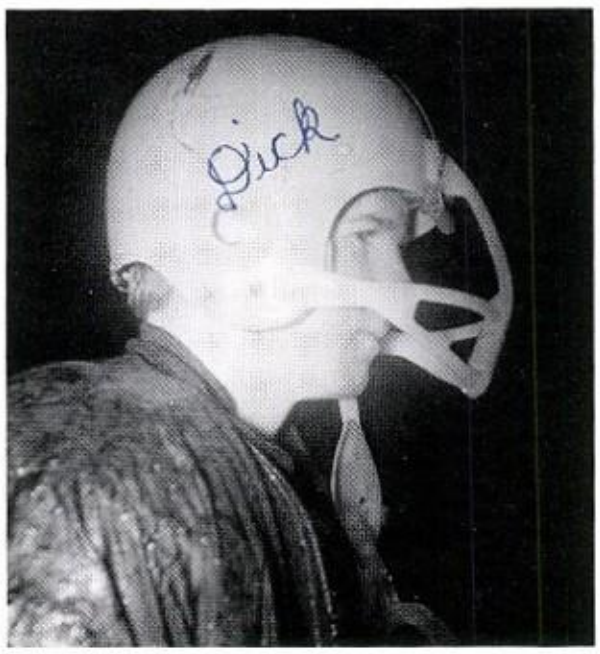
Gerald Wilson, offensive end and defensive back, has been a letterman for two years and is an Honorable Mention All District team member.



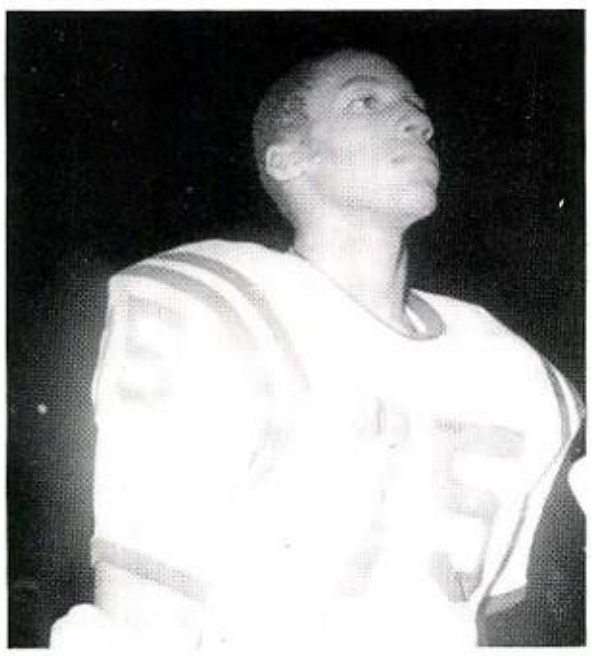
Bill Sefzik eyes the proceeding on the field apprehensively. Bill is a two year letterman for the Tigers and plays both offensive guard and linebacker.

First year letterman, Jim Hicks, tackle, is pleased with the turn of events.

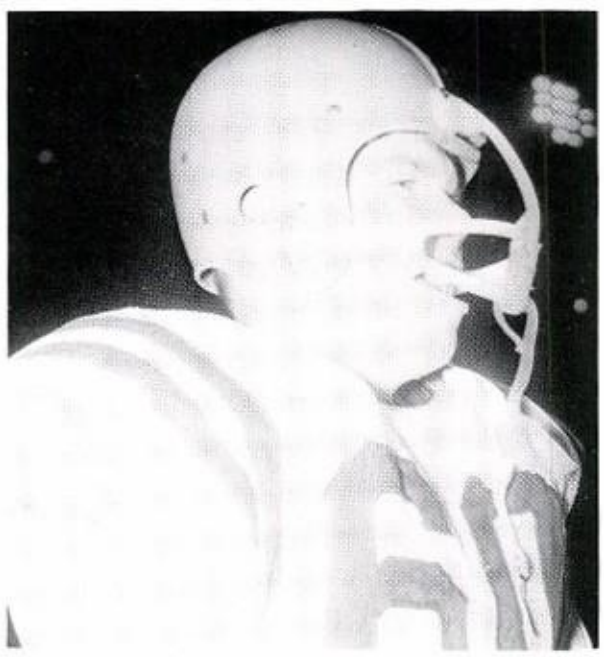
Right, Dick Latson, offensive end, concentrates on the game.



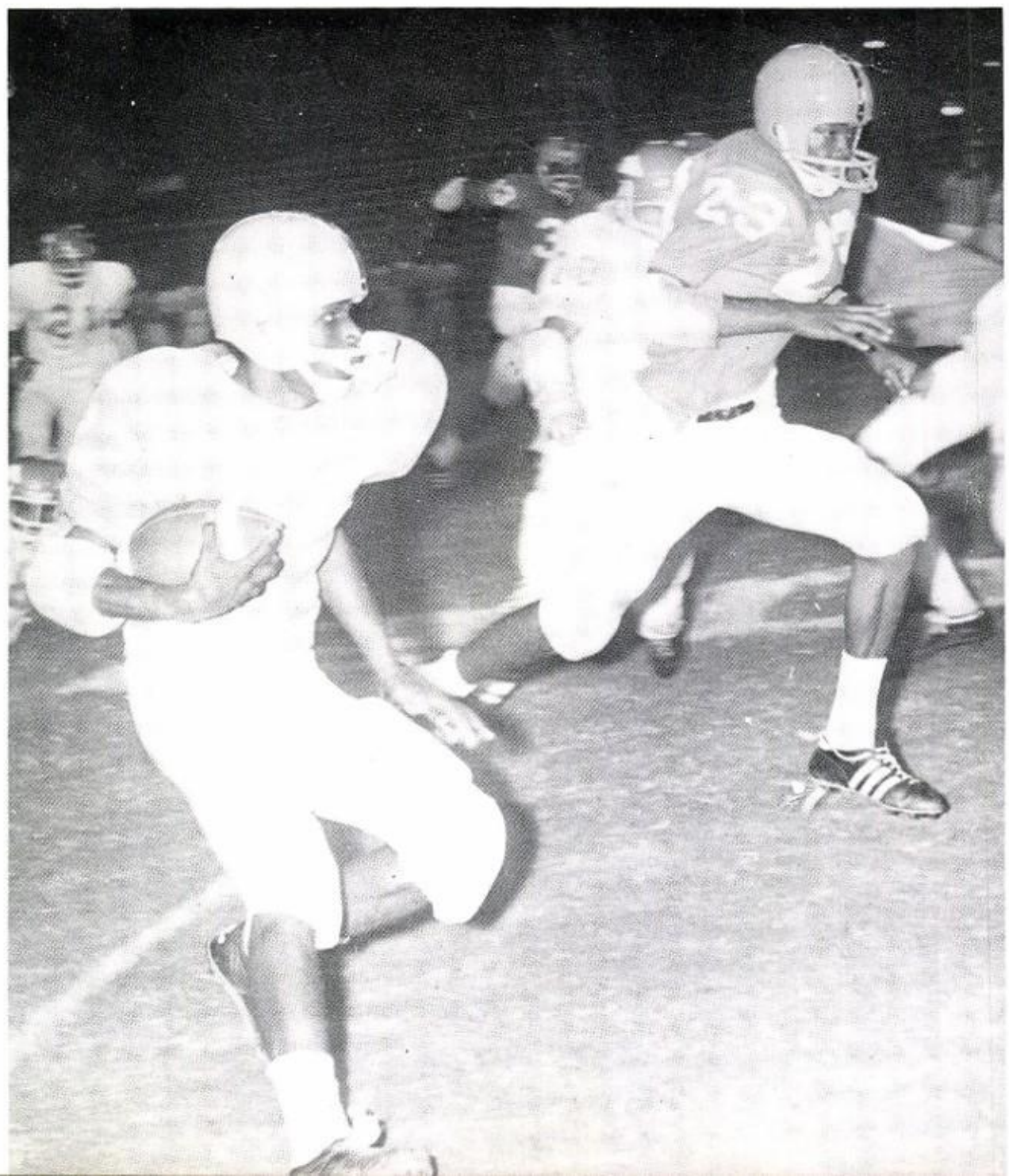
Defensive tackle, Ricky Hamilton, sophomore letterman, keeps up with the plays from the sidelines.



Right, second year letterman Jody Kennedy, offensive guard, observes Tiger effort on the field.



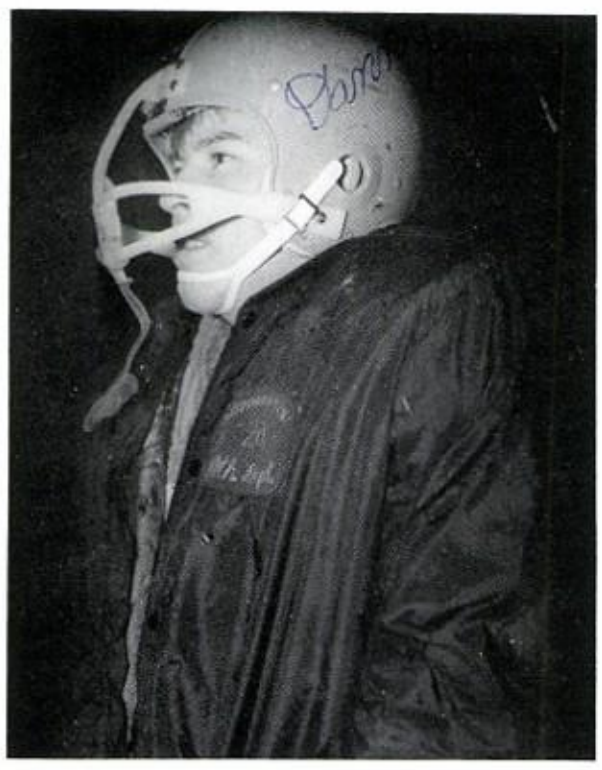
Darryl Miles, 23, clears the way to wide open spaces for Aaron Massey.



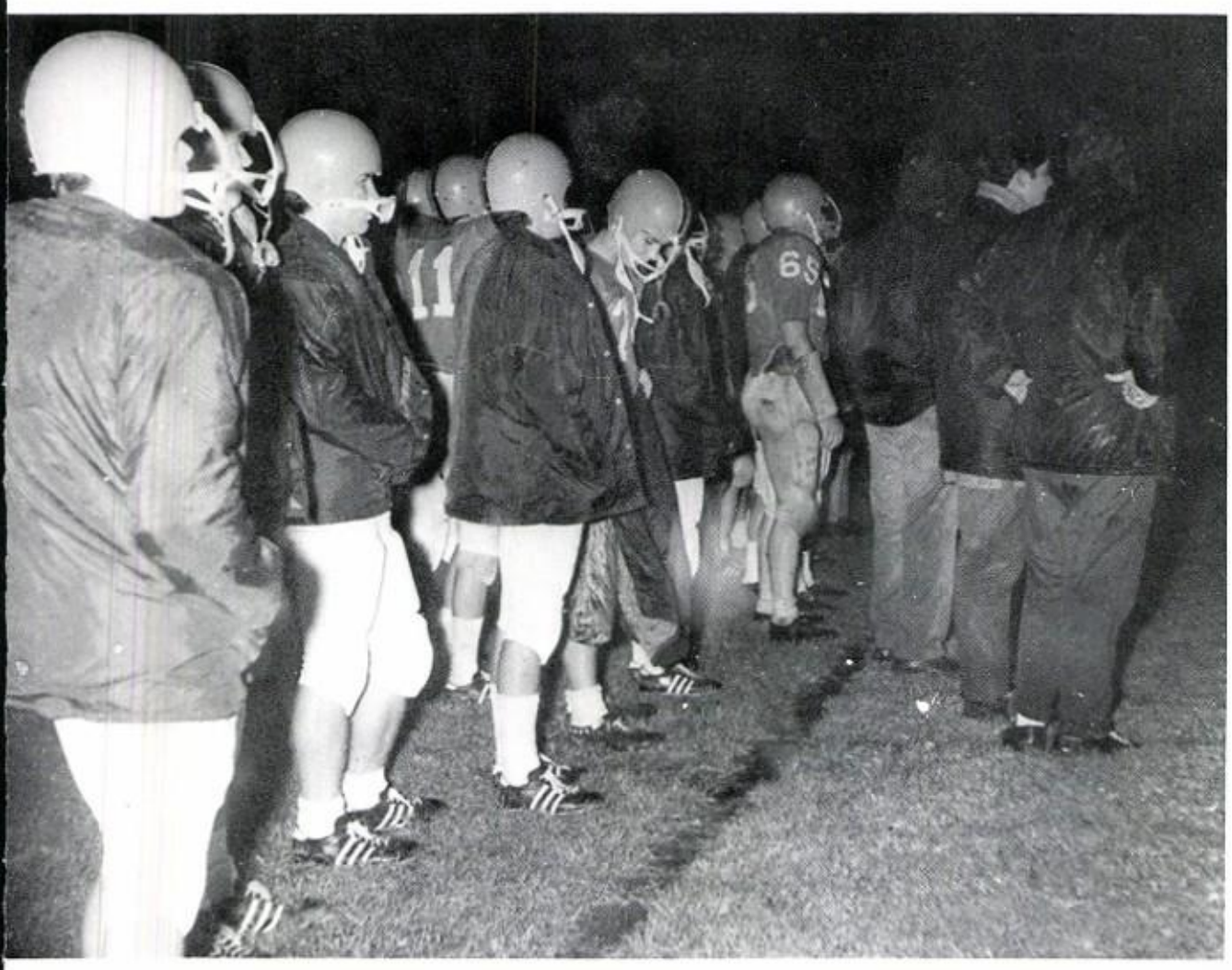
Teamwork Means Victory . . .

Bob Walker, first year letterman halfback, shows interest in the action on field.

Danny O'Neal, tackle, dons his windbreaker while on sidelines to shield out the cold and rain.



Second year letterman Jackie Hamm, defensive tackle, keeps his eye on the motion while refreshing himself off-field.



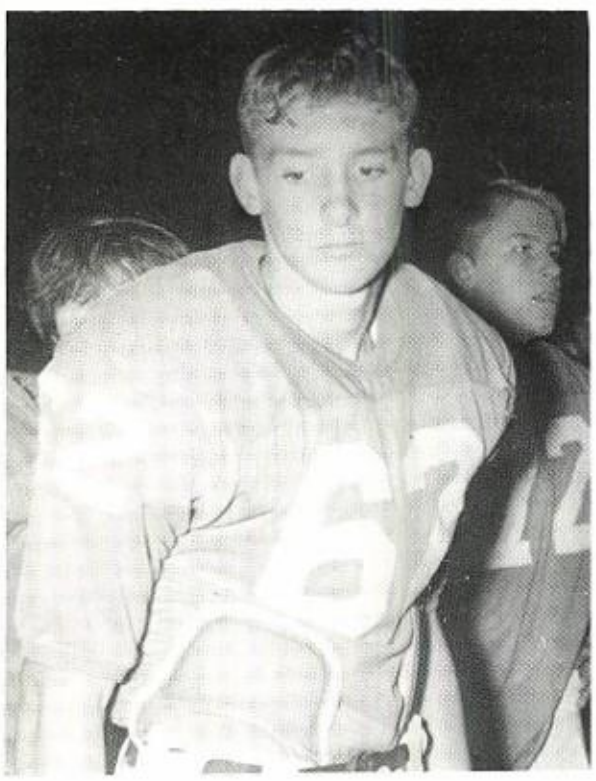
Coaches Kincaid, Champion, and Graham and the Tiger bench brave the elements to defeat Rivercrest in the final contest for both squads.

Del Brown, second year letterman, halfback and place-kicker, awaits his turn for action on the gridiron.

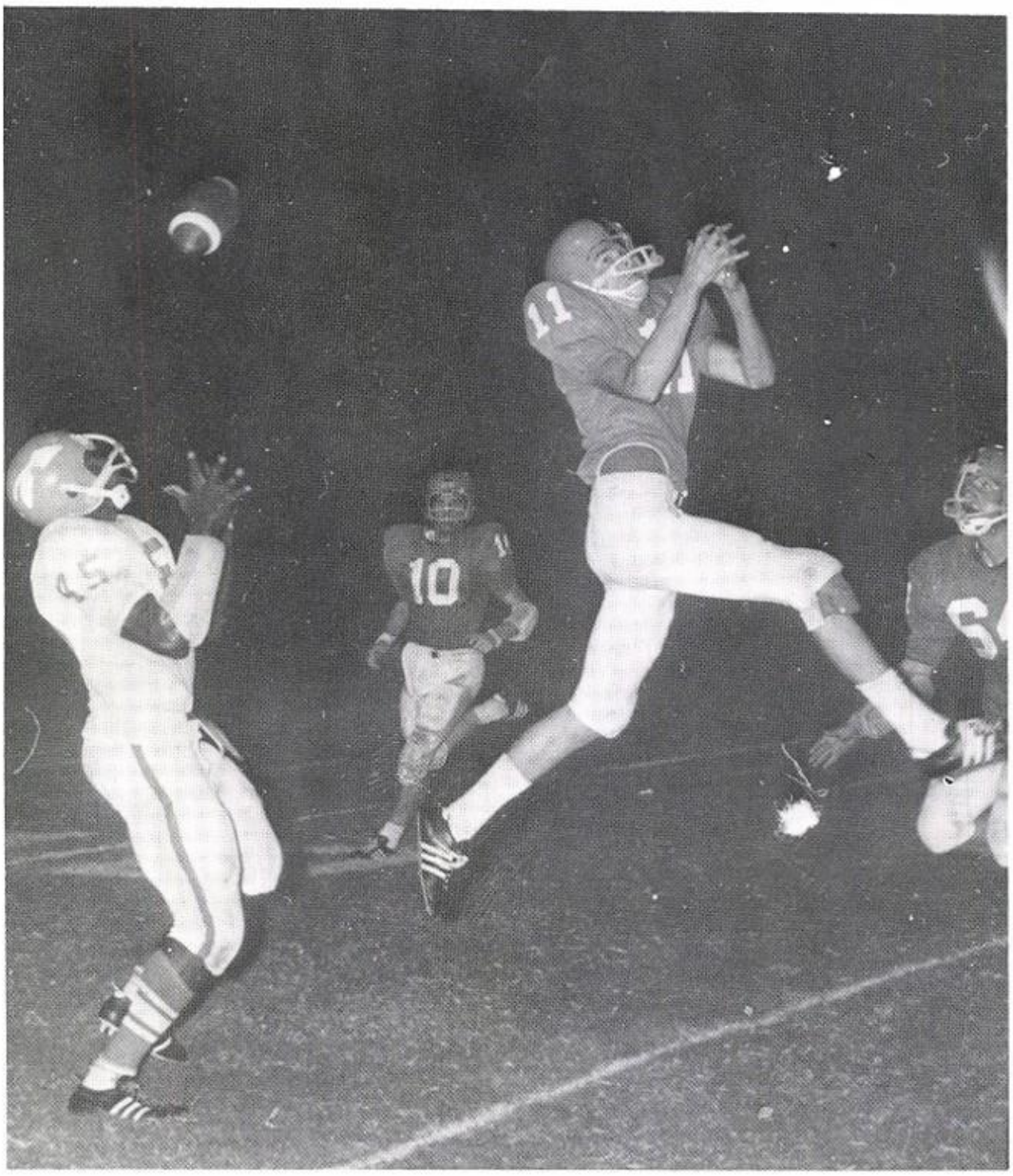
Below Right, manager James Lemons puts in many hours of work for a mostly thankless job.

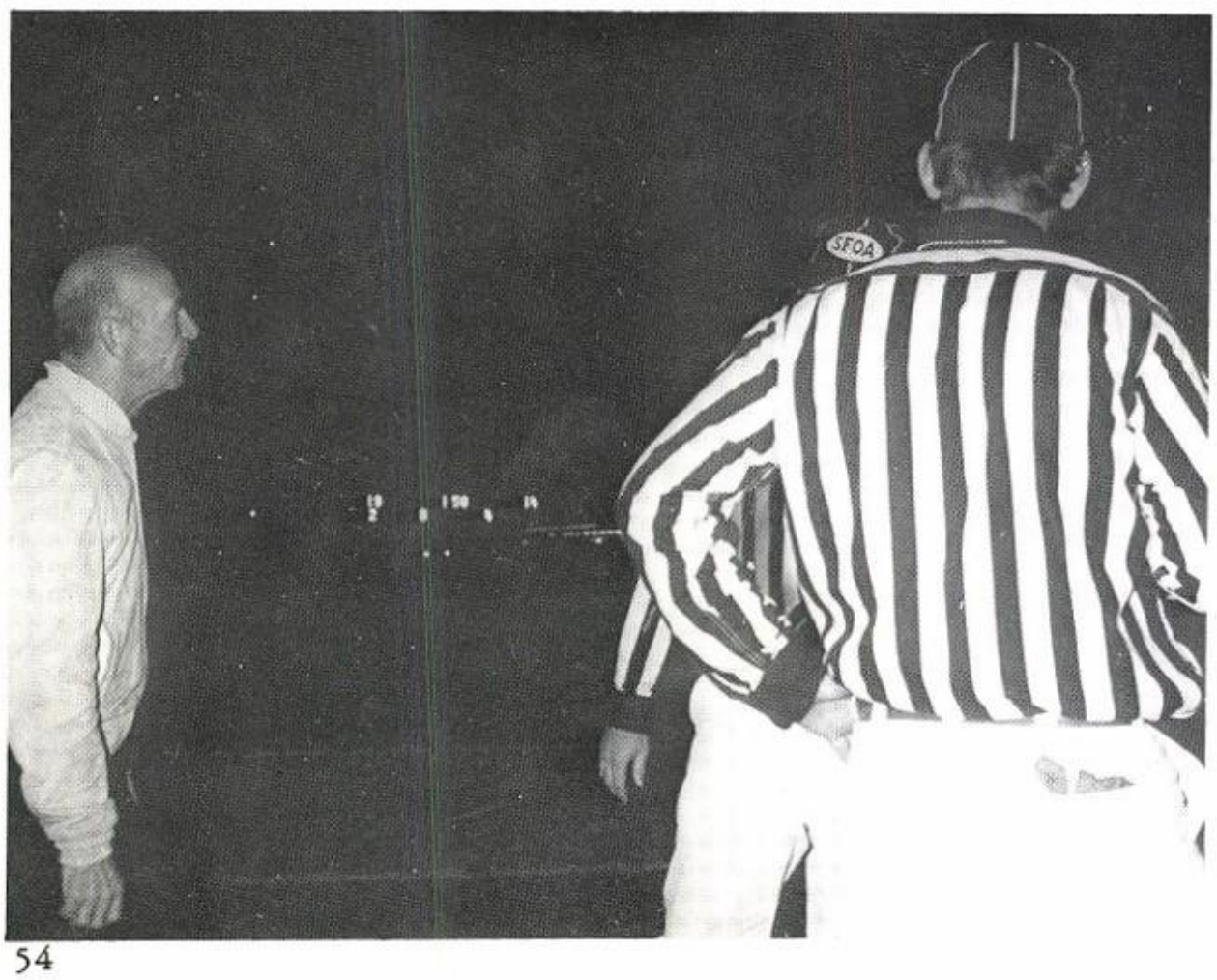
Below left, Coach Short watches for the referees' decision on a play.

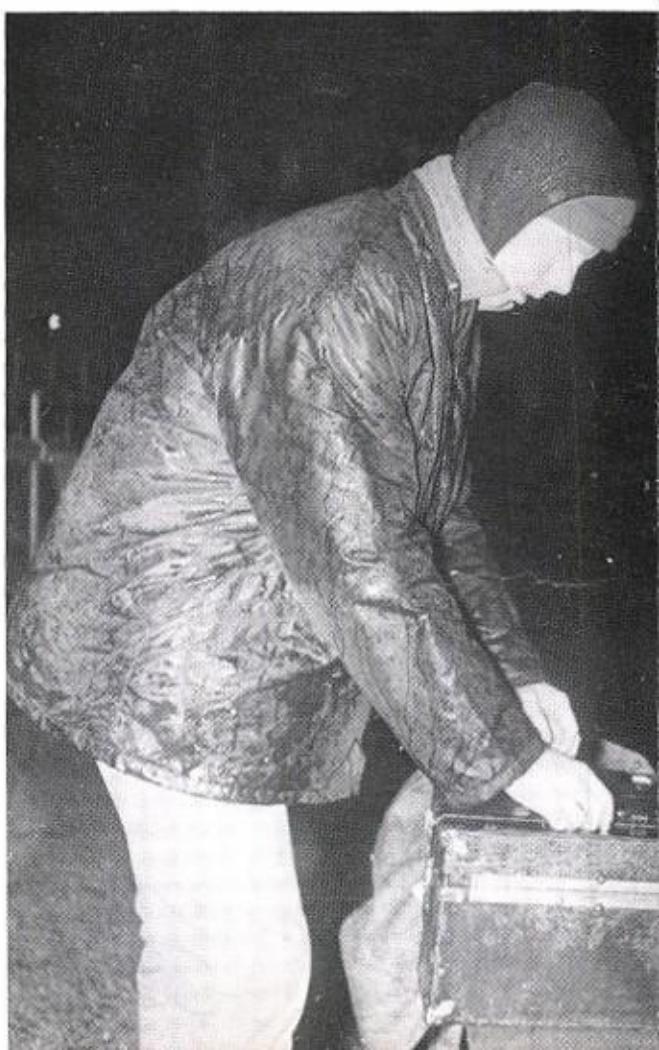
Center Robert Beville plays the play mentally.



Defender Ray Hawkins tries unsuccessfully to intercept a pass.

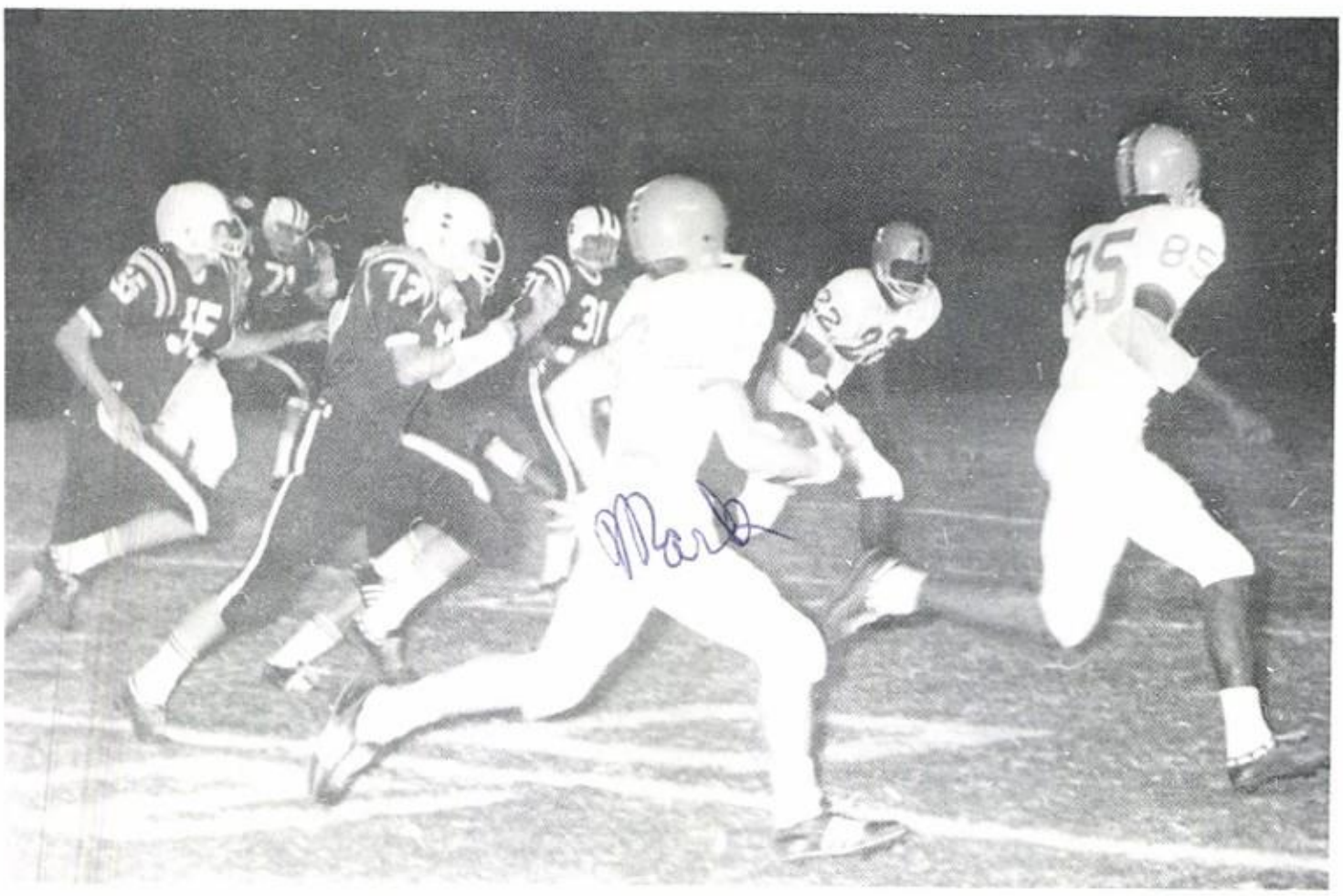


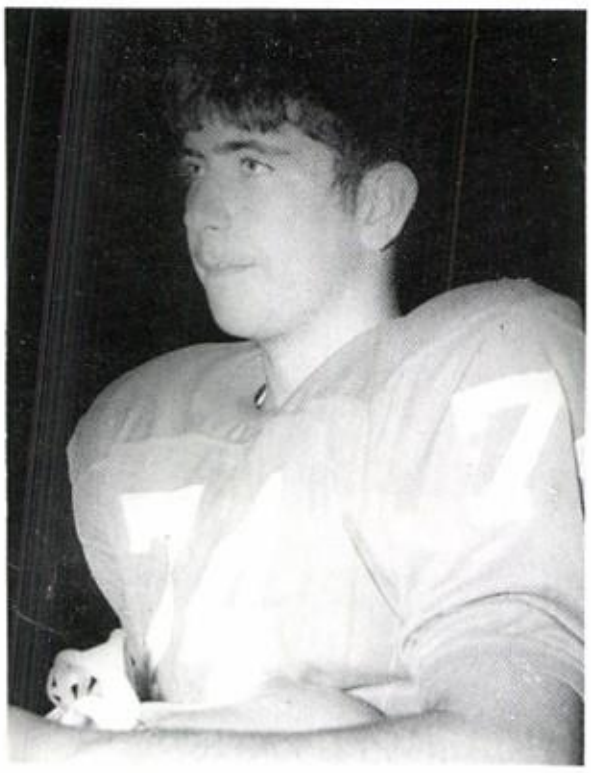




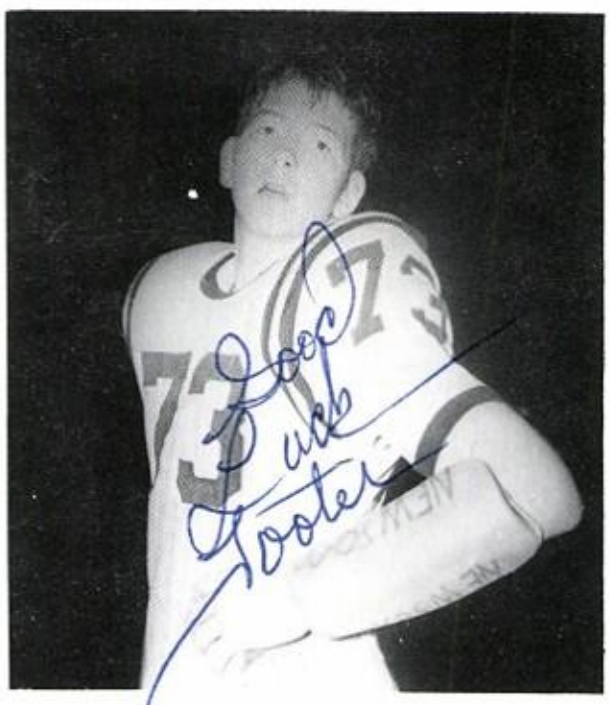
'70 Season Comes to a Close . . .

Mark Aglin finds the going rough against Mt. Vernon.





Tom Gudger, tackle, views the happenings from the sidelines.

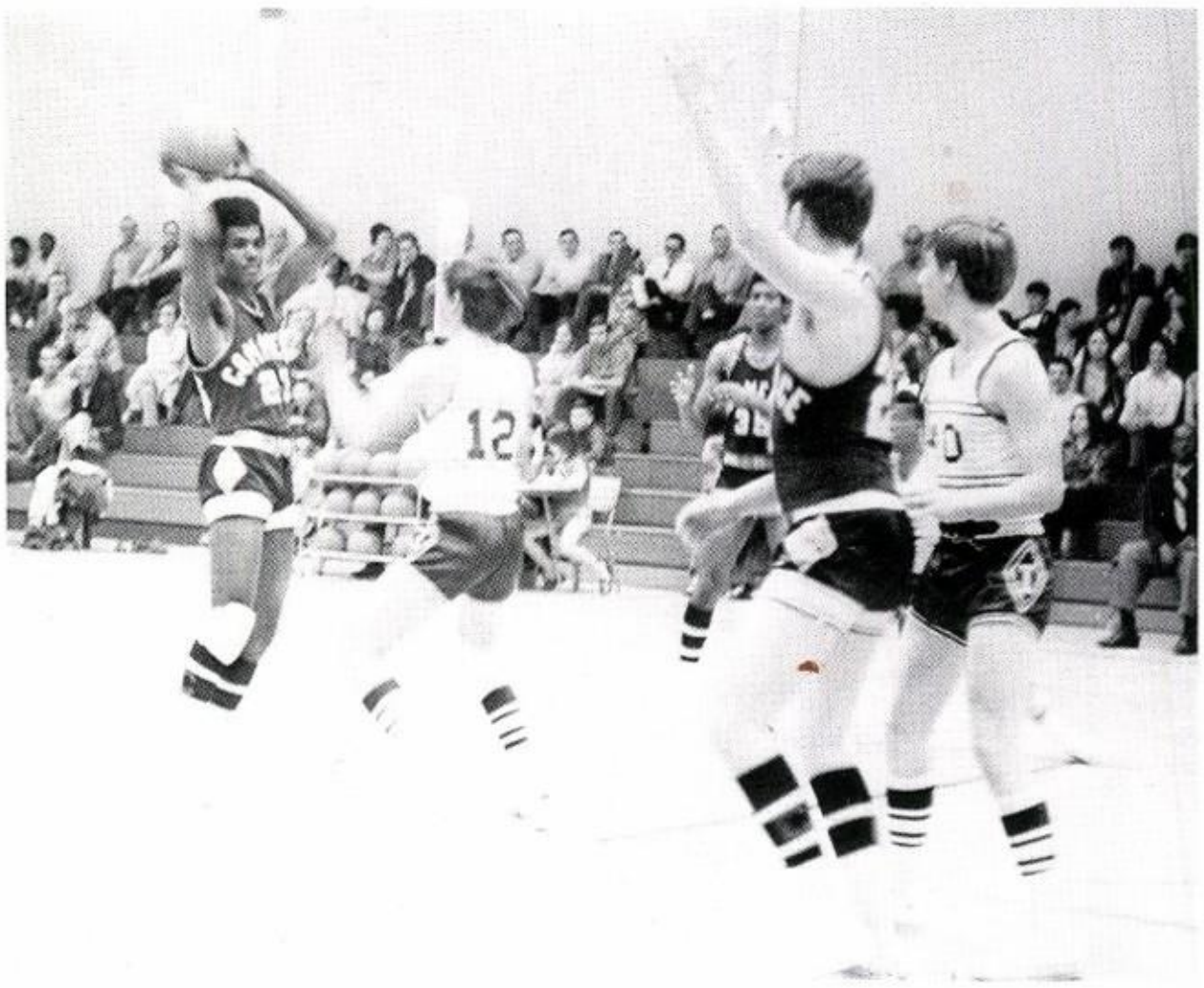


James Teel, first year letterman, is a tackle on the team.

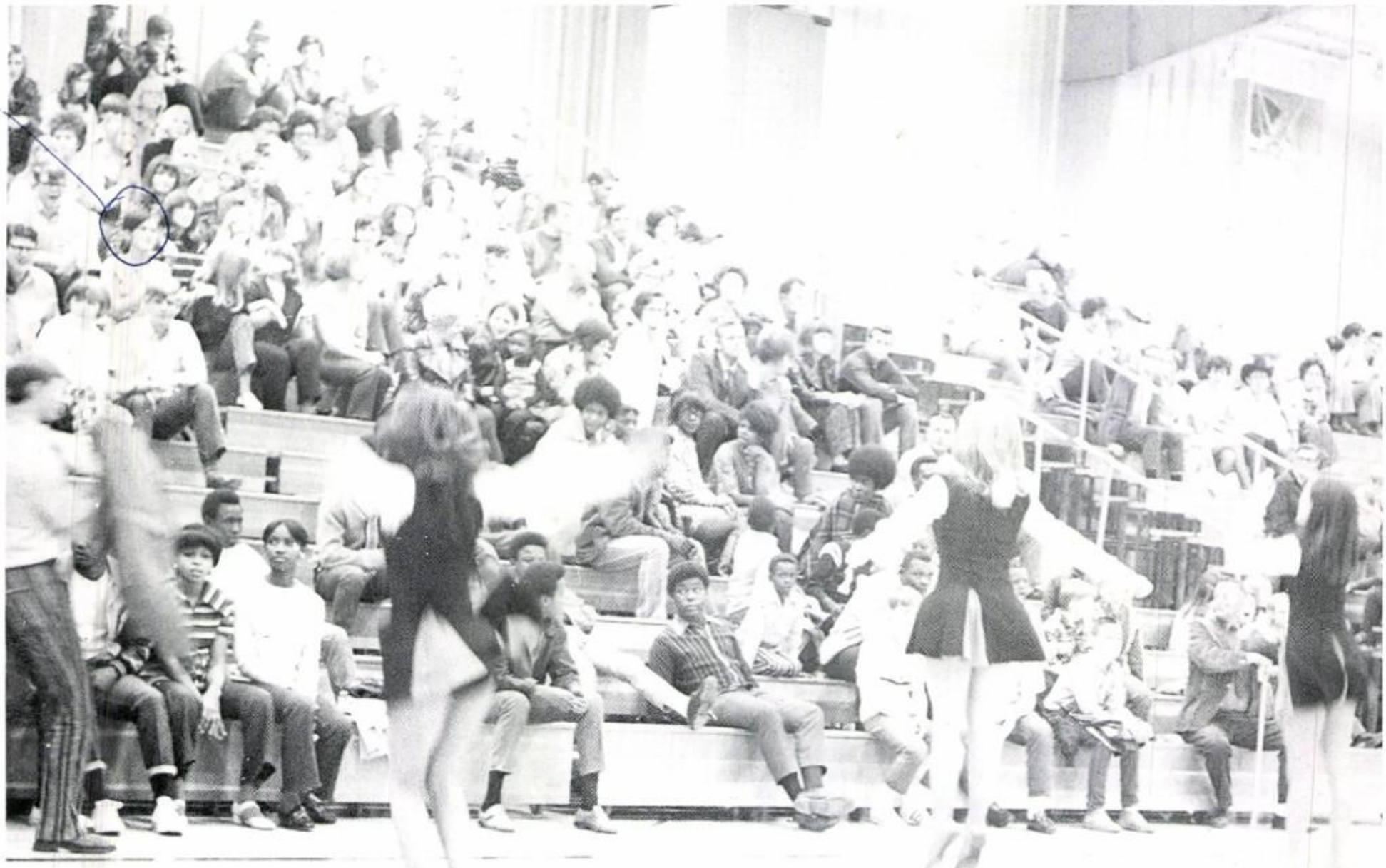
Ray Hawkins, a first year letterman, plays quarterback and defensive halfback.

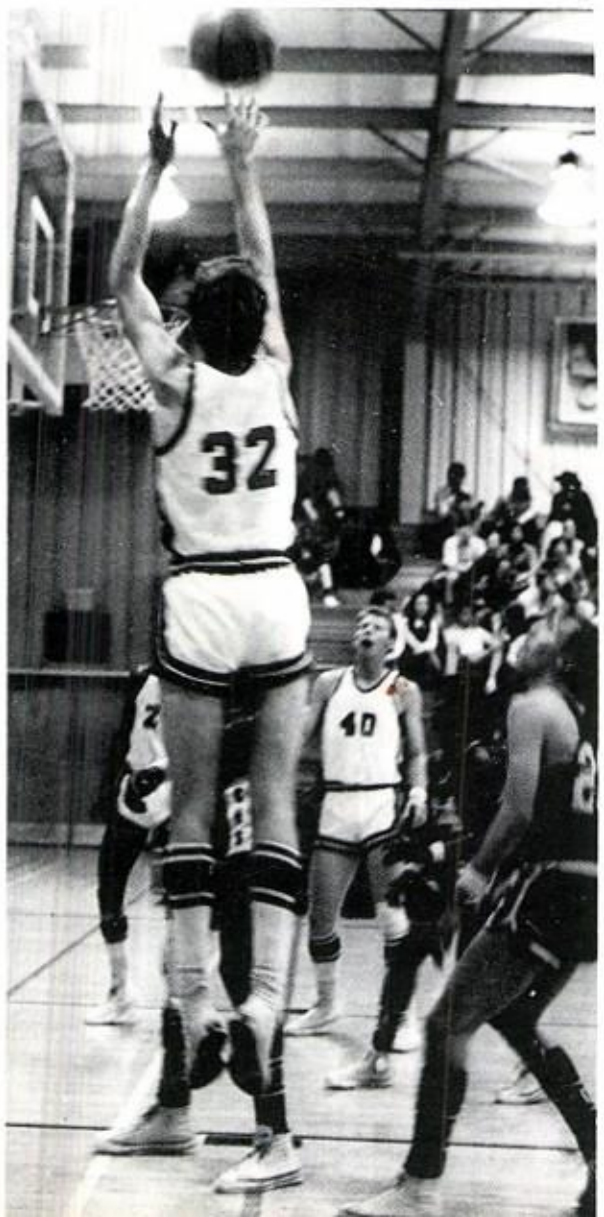
1970-71 VARSITY TIGERS . . . Standing: Jim Hicks, James Hale, Gerald Wilson, Don Kerr, James Lemons, Daryl Miles, Ray Hawkins, Coach Harry Champion. Kneeling: Oscar Alexander, Aaron Massey, Kenneth Williams.

Aaron Massey sets the Tiger offense as he prepares to throw the ball to Jim Hicks.



Tigers Obtain District Co-Champions Title in 1970-71 Basketball . . .

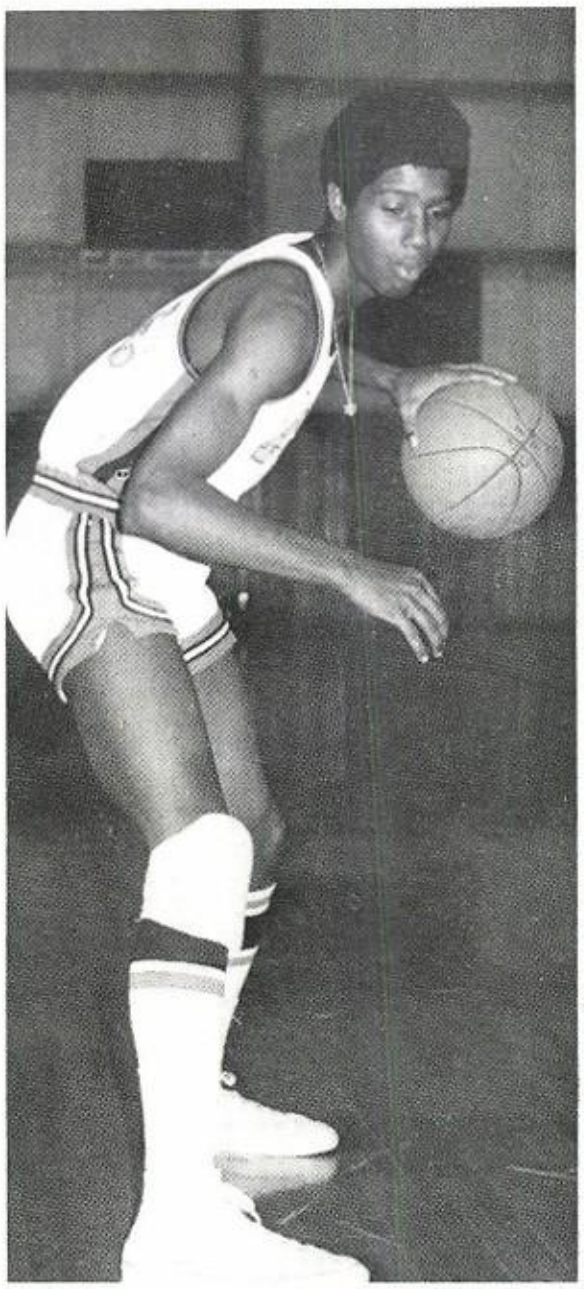




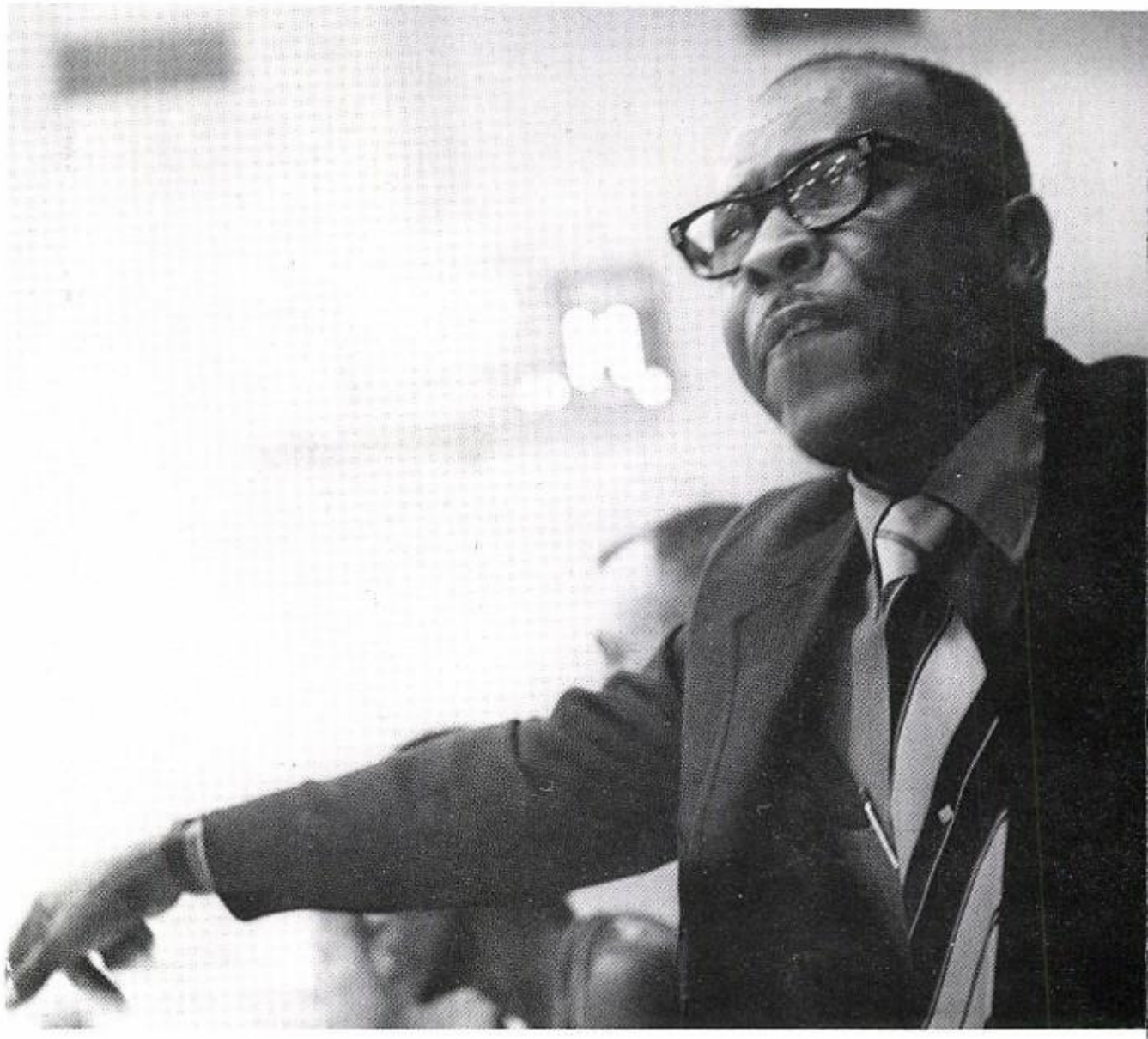
Above: The cheerleaders take charge between quarters to rouse more spirit toward victory. Far Left: "Big Don" Kerr sinks a little action in the basket.

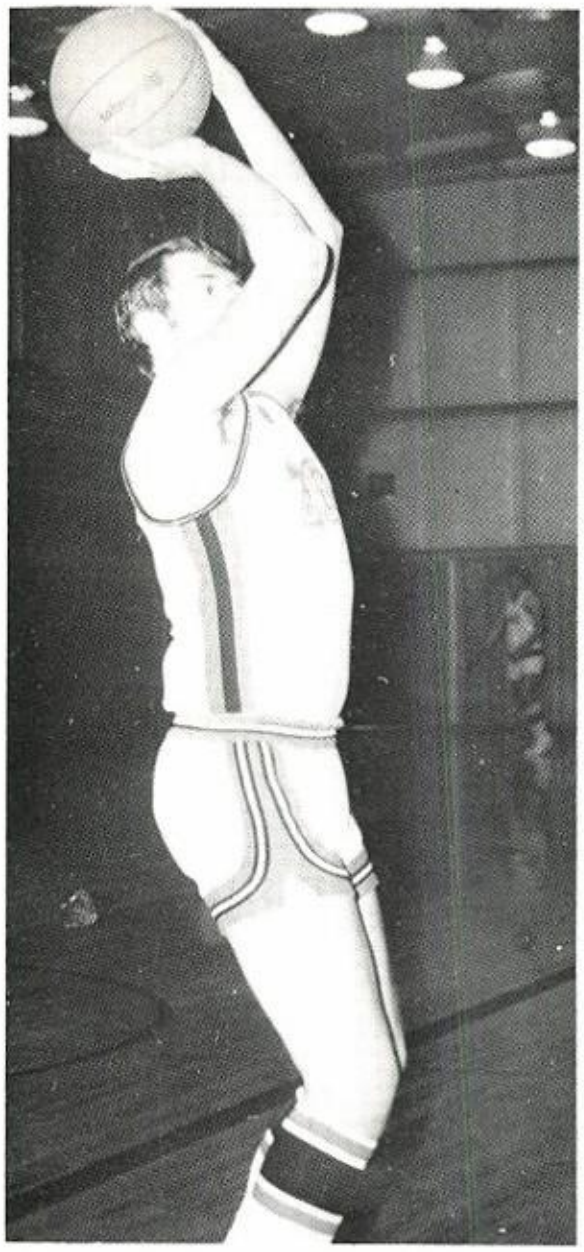
Checking their equipment are Tiger managers Horace Holley and Devin Jones, who were important in helping the basketball team achieve successful season.

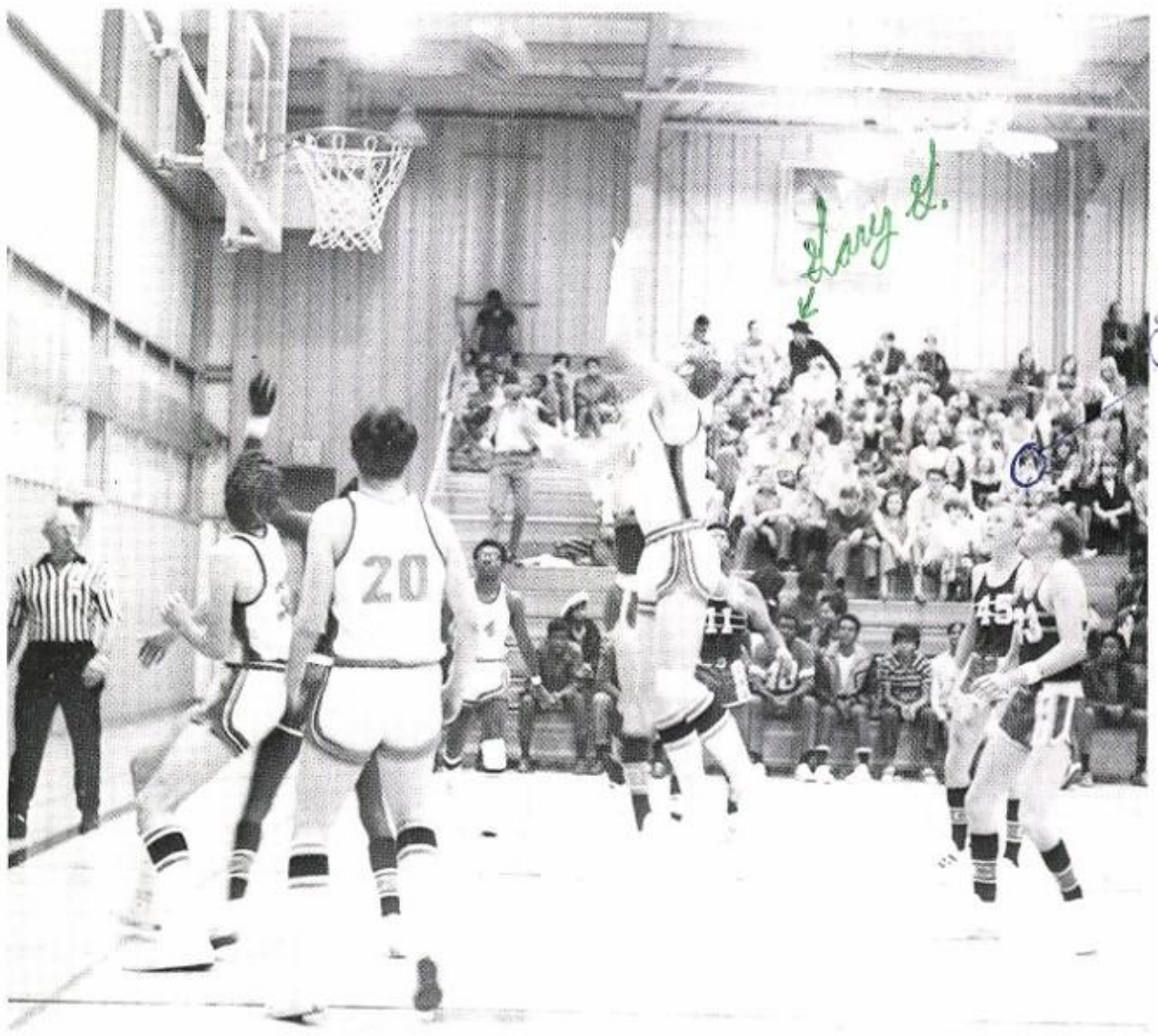
Gerald Wilson, Guard



Tiger Coach Harry Champion displays true team spirit when demanding the perfection that wins so many games.

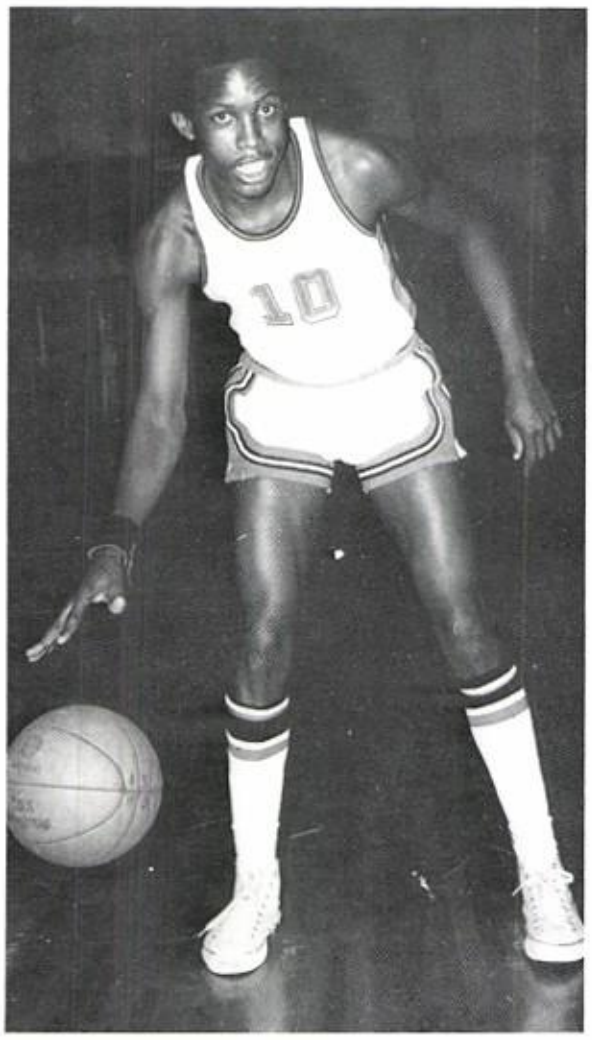


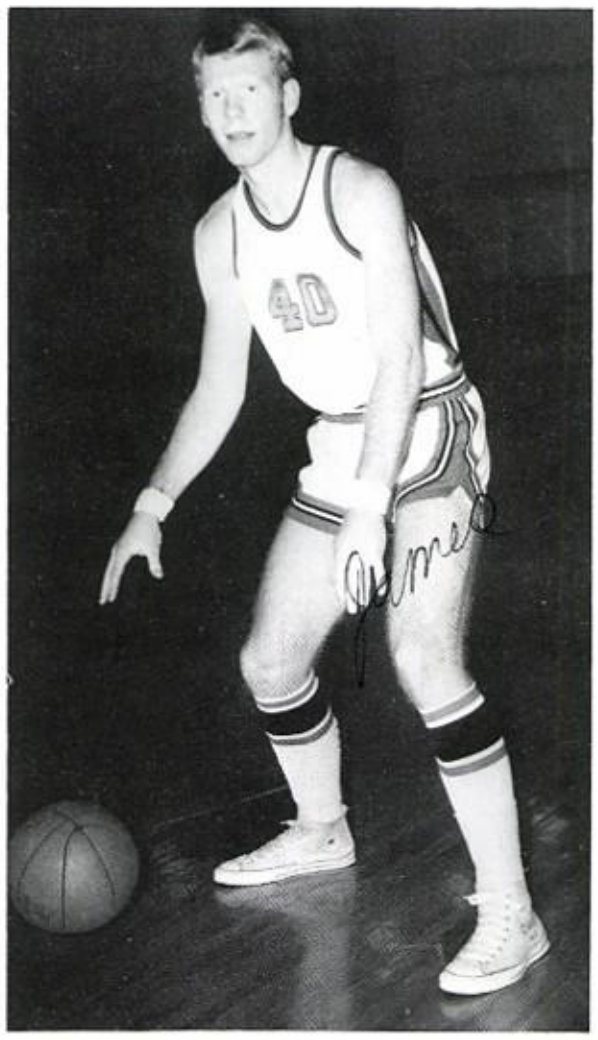


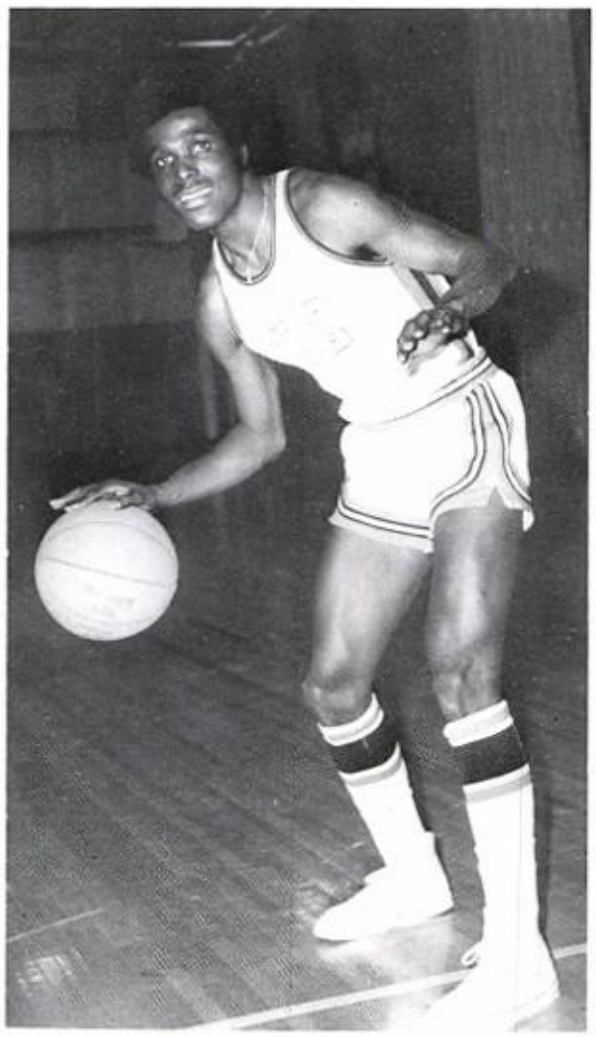


James Lemons rebounds a ball to add to the scoreboard.

Jim Hicks, Forward





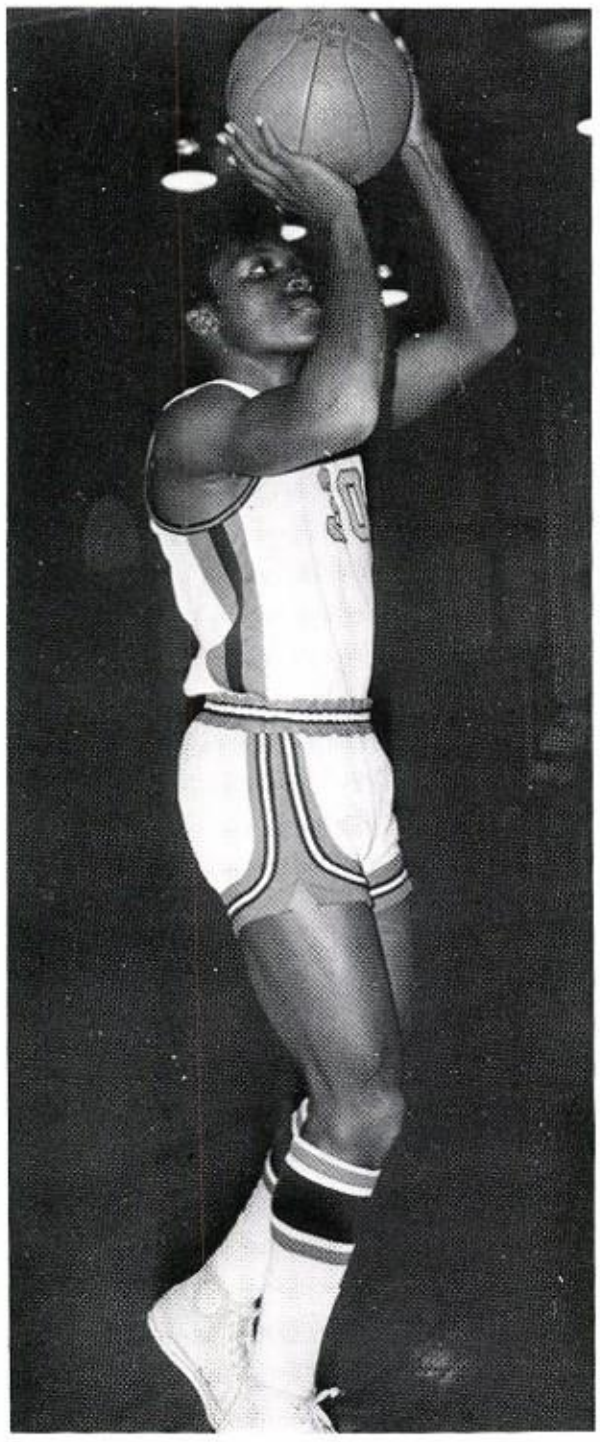


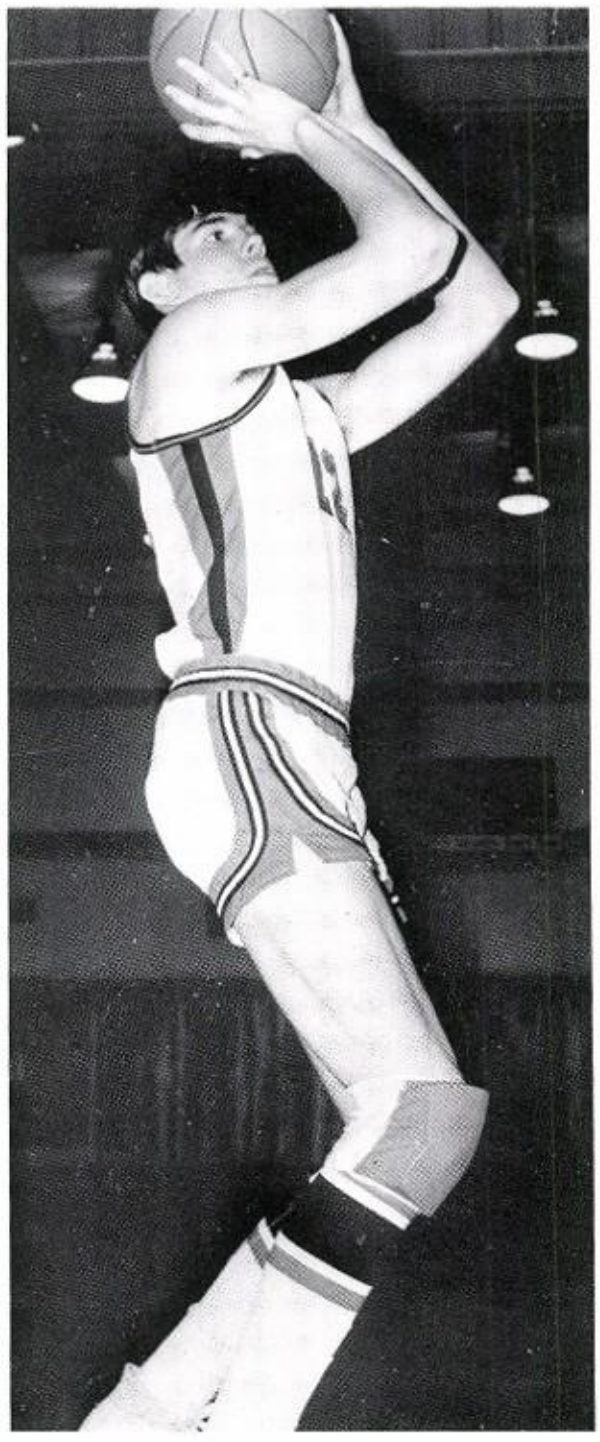
Above right: Oscar Alexander, guard

Above: James Lemons, center

Left: Aaron Massey, guard

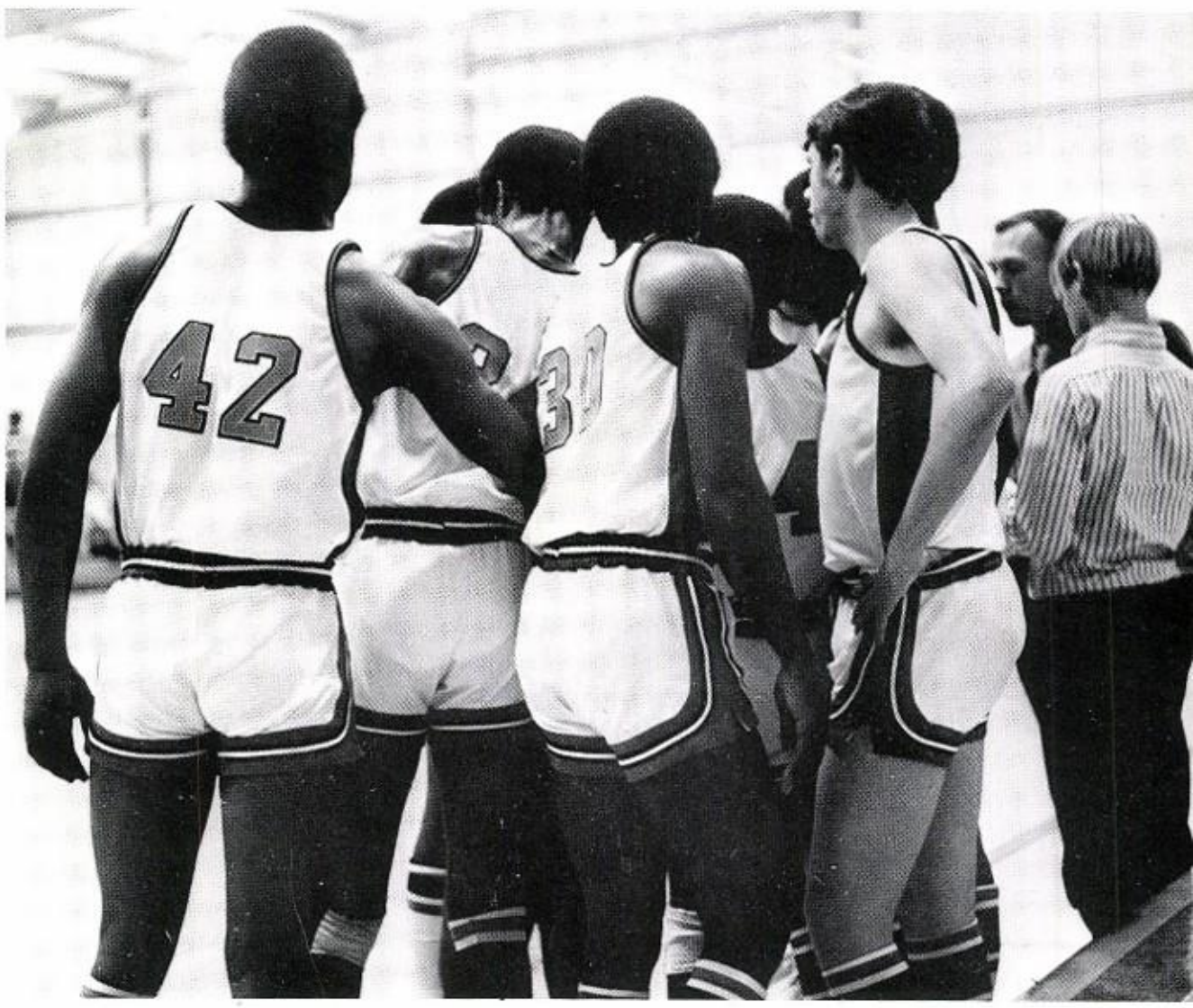
Donald Kerr, center





Playing forward and guard respectively on the Tiger team are Willie Thomas (near right) and Ray Hawkins (far right).

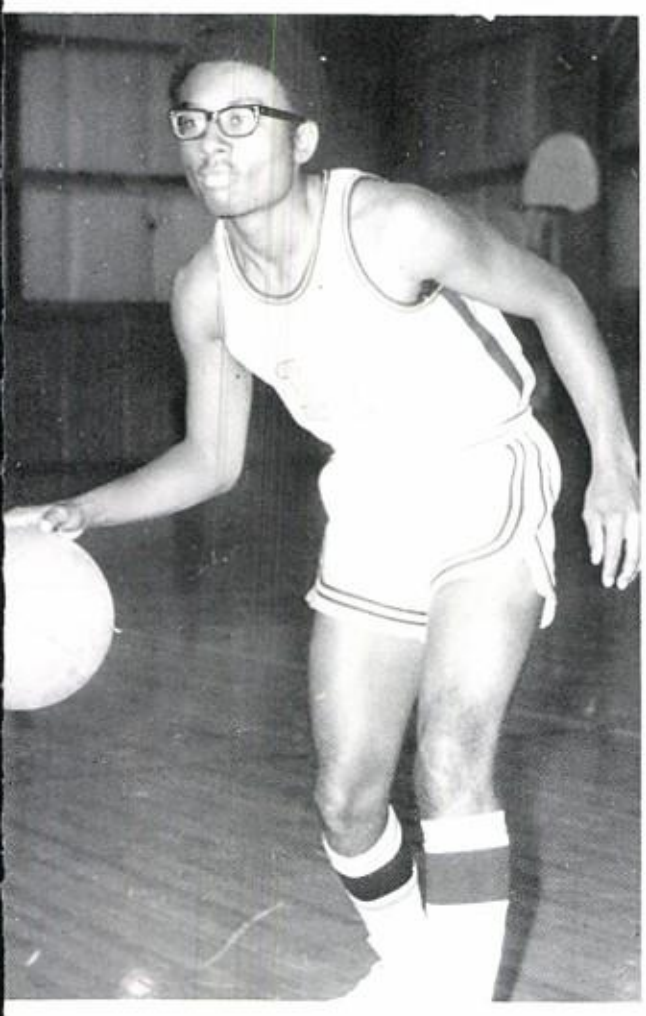
Right: A huddle is formed, plans are made, a pledge is recalled, and a victory is undertaken.



This Time We Almost Made It . . .

Kenneth Williams, guard

Darryl Miles, forward



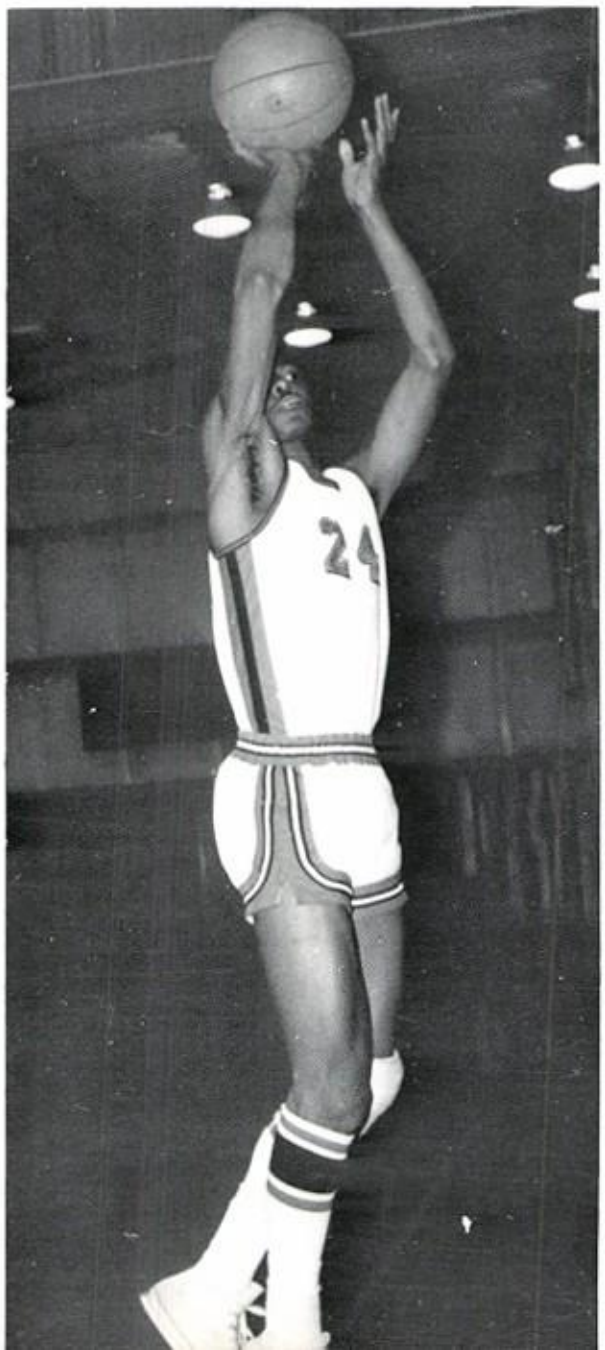
The Commerce Tigers ended their 1970-71 Basketball campaign with 16 wins and eight loses for one of the most successful seasons in the school's history. The team received many honors during the season, including winners of the Commerce Tournament, but the most important was the tie for the District Championship with North Lamar. The Tigers lost in overtime 67-65 to North Lamar for the right to play in the Bi-District finals.

The Tigers used a balance attack featuring the outside shots of Gerald Wilson and Aaron Massey and "Big Don" Kerr. Ray Hawkins, Jim Hicks, and Oscar Alexander provided the needed bench strength to spark many victories.

Aaron Massey received the distinction of being named to the 15-AA All District team. Gerald Wilson and "Big Don" Kerr were named to the second team.

Commerce had a devastating scoring attack, with more than seventy points in many contests. All five Tiger starters averaged in double figures throughout District games.

The inside work of Darryl Miles, James Lemons, and "Big Don" Kerr.



James Lemons gets two points with an assist from Don Kerr.

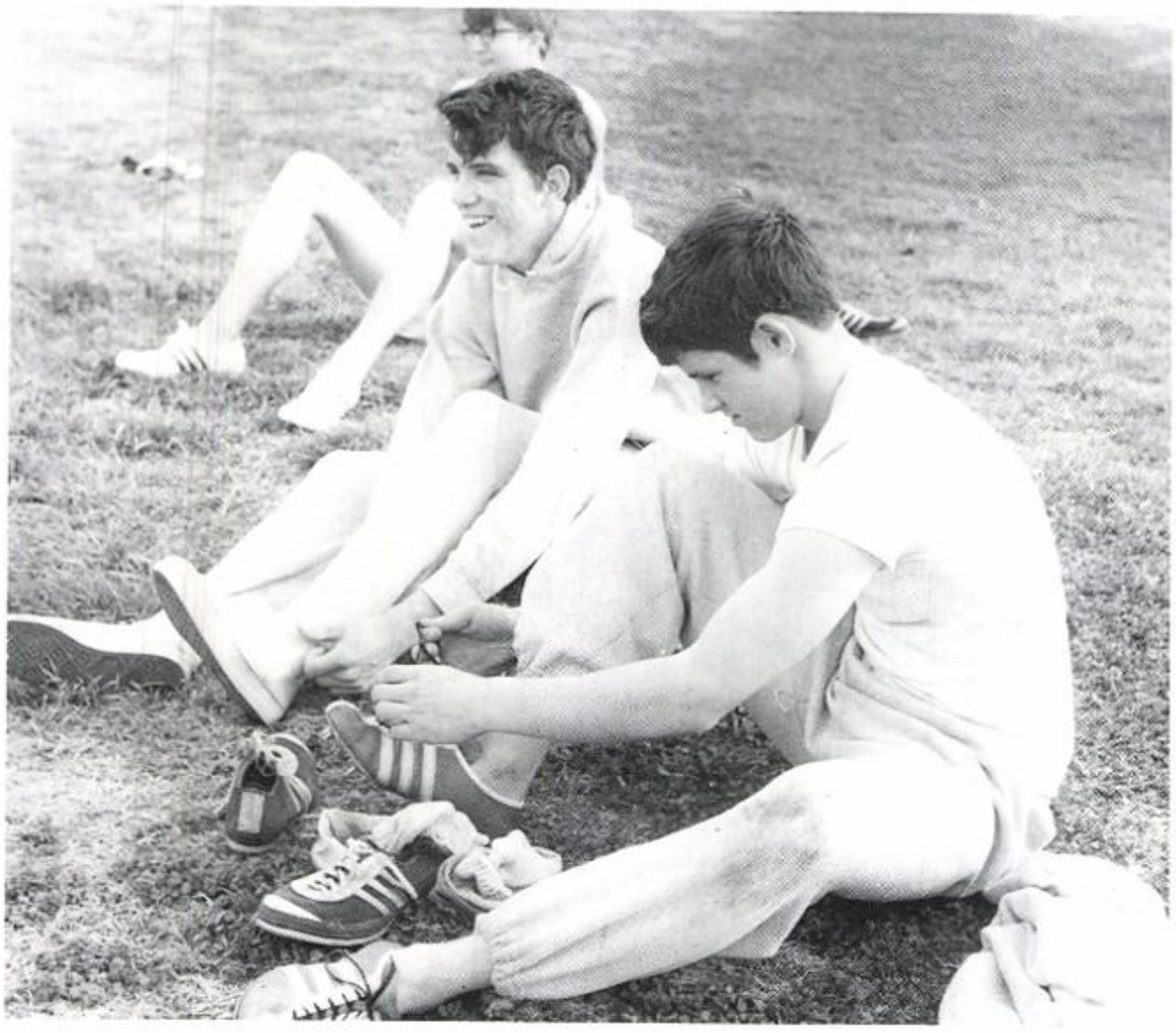
Tennis Team Faces Much Inner Competition . . .

Members of the 1971 Tiger Tennis Team are: Brad Chilton, David Nelson, Danita Bronson, Claire King, Mark Richards, Kevin Meyer, Jim Hicks, Del Brown, Brenda Steenbergen, Elenor Harrison, and Cathy Garrett.

The C.H.S. Tennis team fought many inner battles as the players vied for the number one positions on their ladders.

Tracksters Run For Seventy-One . . .

Preparing for P.M. workout are tracksters Ricky Robason, Perry Gentry, and Dick Latson.

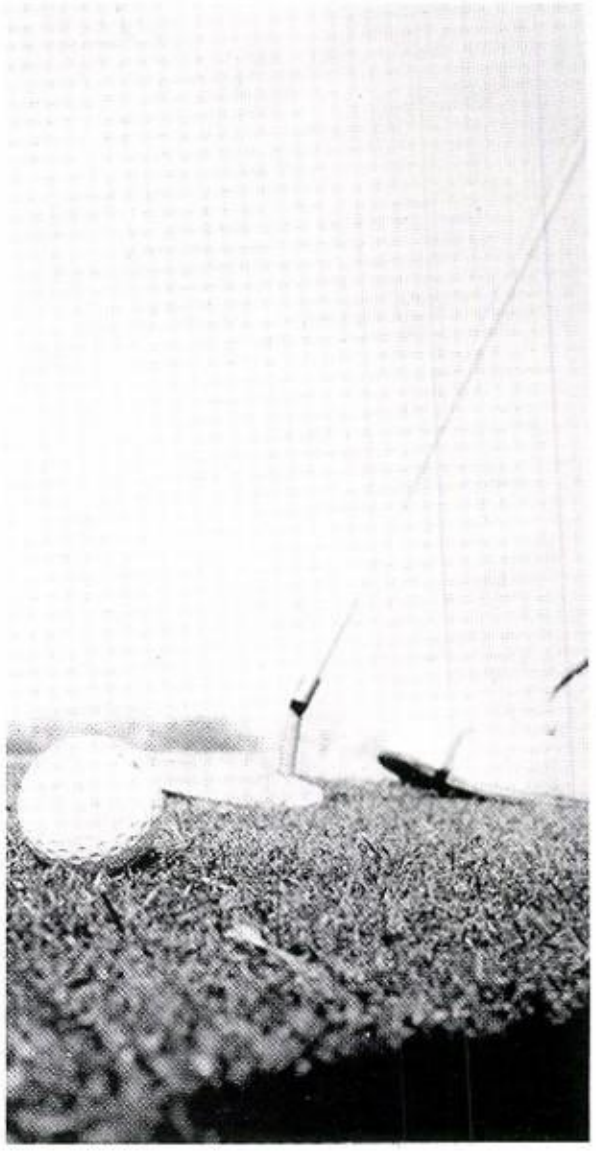


John Rucker runs the high hurdles on the E.T. Track.

The track team includes (right to left) T. Gudger, R. Jones, J. Roosevelt, M. Crouch, L. Jenkins, D. Latson, R. Robason, J. Rucker, (standing) G. Tilton, P. Gentry, G. Wilson, J. Atkins, J. Rucker, R. Henry, A. Massey, J. Hale, and Coach King Graham.

C. H. S. Golfers Tee Off . . .

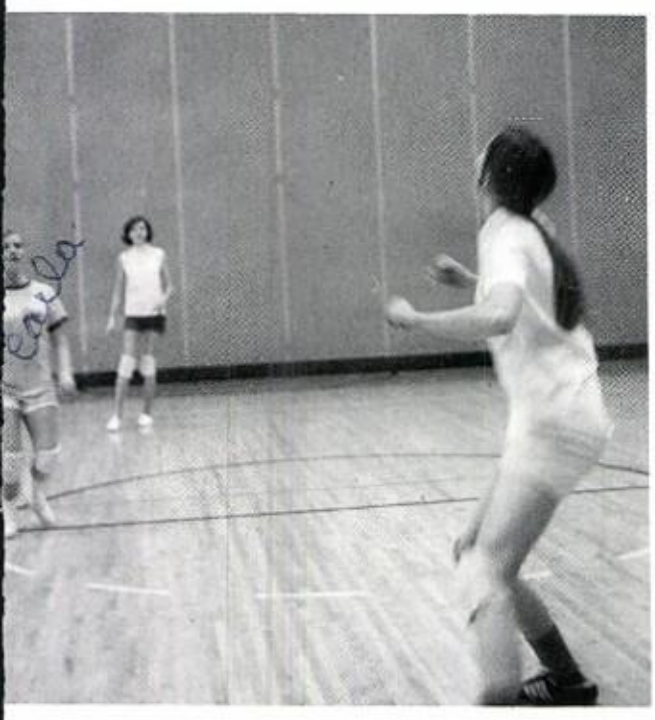
The Tiger Golf Team had one of its most successful seasons. Mike Mayo, Terry Williams, Dickey Baron, and Bill Harris led the charge. Starting practice in late February the team practiced many hours in preparation for the District Meet.



Bill Harris watches a perfect putt drop in the cup.

Golf Team members are kneeling: Dickey Barron, Brad Chilton, Mark Richards, Standing are: Mike Mayo, Kerry Brown, Bill Harris and Bob Walker.

Volleyball Team Sets High Goals . . .



Carla McCord, who has just set the ball, and Judy Gammon follow the movements as Cathy Garrett prepares to spike.

Coach Mary Crabtree supervises the many practice sessions.

The girls playing volleyball for C.H.S. in 1971 are: (Kneeling) Vicky Cole, Jill Thrasher, Carla McCord, Brenda Steenbergen, (standing) Elenor Harrison, Kathy Speights, Cathy Garrett, Merle Ward, Brenda Washington, Vicky Madewell, Judy Gammon, Debbie Roland, Christie Raynes, and (not pictured) Danita Bronson.

"On to State" was the battle cry of the returning lettermen, and new players picked up this winning spirit. With high hopes, the team worked for a victorious season of "power volleyball". The team was coached by Mary Crabtree with assistance from Rita Lincoln of the ETSU volleyball squad.

EMOTION reigning . . . presenting . . . feeling . . .

laughing . . . smiling . . . crying . . .

We're Moving On Personally With Our Favorite People . . .

The emotion of personality—the quality of having a personal identity as a unique individual—is the attribute for which these chosen few received their honors. Nominations and elections are conducted, personalities are announced, the Presentation and its ensuing dance are held, these special people are honored. Because of their originality, personal magnitude, beauty, or character attributes, these few were selected by the Commerce student body to represent the most outstanding C.H.S. students.

Mr. and Miss C. H. S. Are Chosen By Students . .

Kaye Steelman and Mark Anglin were voted as the two students to represent Commerce High School. Mark and Kaye are outstanding in such activities as football, cheerleading, C.H.S. clubs, and participation in all aspects of C.H.S. Life.

Mr. and Miss C.H.S. pose on the roof of Commerce High School, befitting of their top honors as representatives of the school and its student body.

As Kaye watches from her cheerleader's point of view, Mark gives a pep talk to Commerce students.

Yearbook Sweethearts Move to the Fore . . .

In the Sregit room with hundreds of old yearbooks and darkroom equipment for background, the Yearbook Sweethearts looked at the "Yearbook Dummy" for the 1971 annual. Representing the Sregit Staff and the school as Yearbook Sweethearts, Jim Hicks and Beth Barr were honored with their election by the C.H.S. student body.

The Classes Vote For Their Favorite People . . .

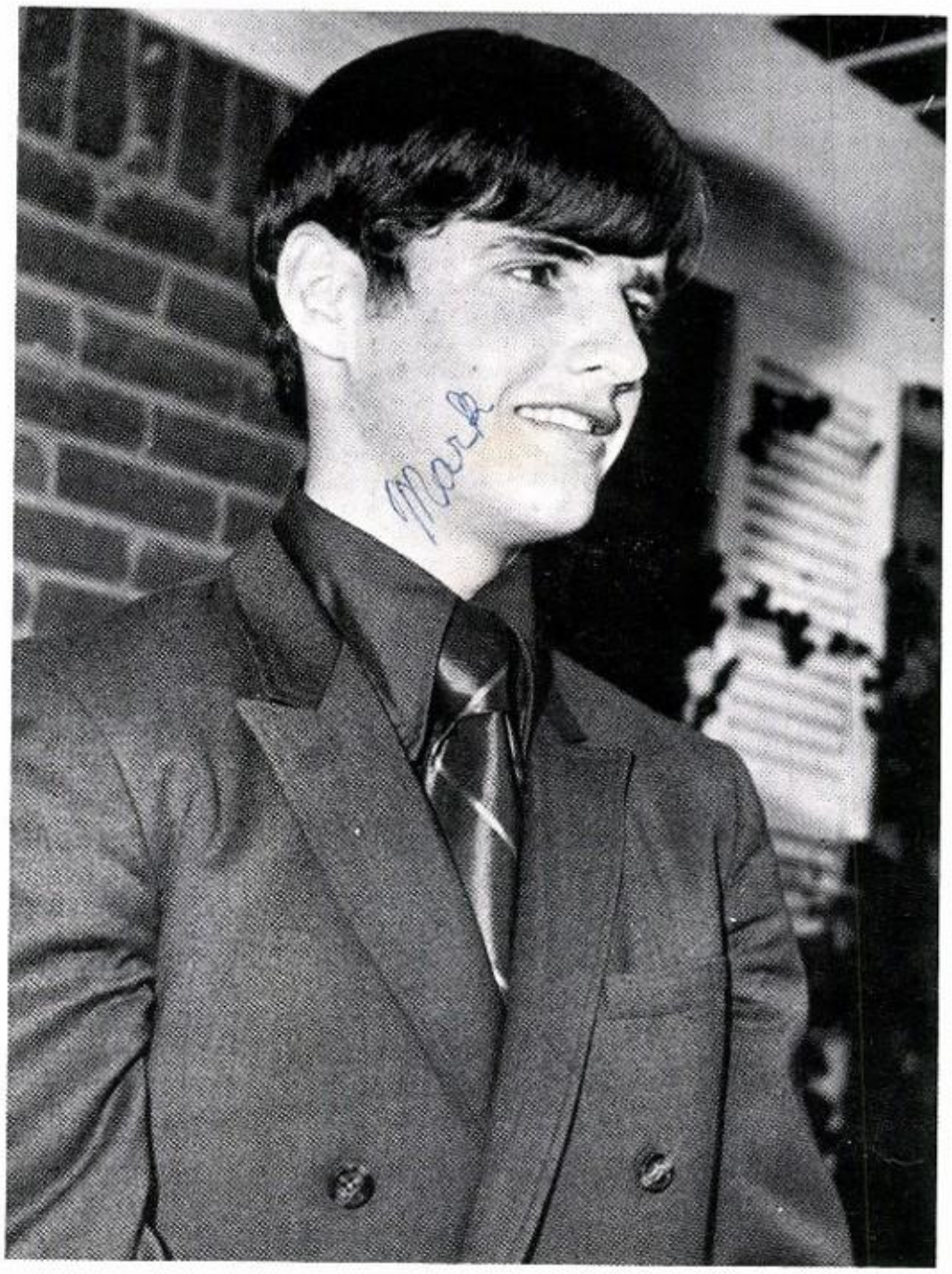
A wooded background and an old bridge near the Sulphur River provide the atmosphere for these C.H.S. personalities. The students in each separate class elected these special people as the favorites of their classes. These outstanding personalities are: (Sophomores) Lee Jenkins, Marilyn Webb, Ezekial Wilson, Annetta McMurray, (Juniors) Eddie Fuller, Beth Barr, Tim Jones, Joyce Watkins, (Seniors) Jan Herman, Ricky Harris, Sheila Keller, and (not pictured) Randy Swinson.

Beauties, Handsome and Nominees Grace C. H. S. . . .

Beauty - Joan Herman

Joan Herman, chosen for 1970-71 by the students, was a C.H.S. Beauty

Most Handsome - Mark Anglin



By popular vote, Mark Anglin was the Most Handsome of Commerce High School students.

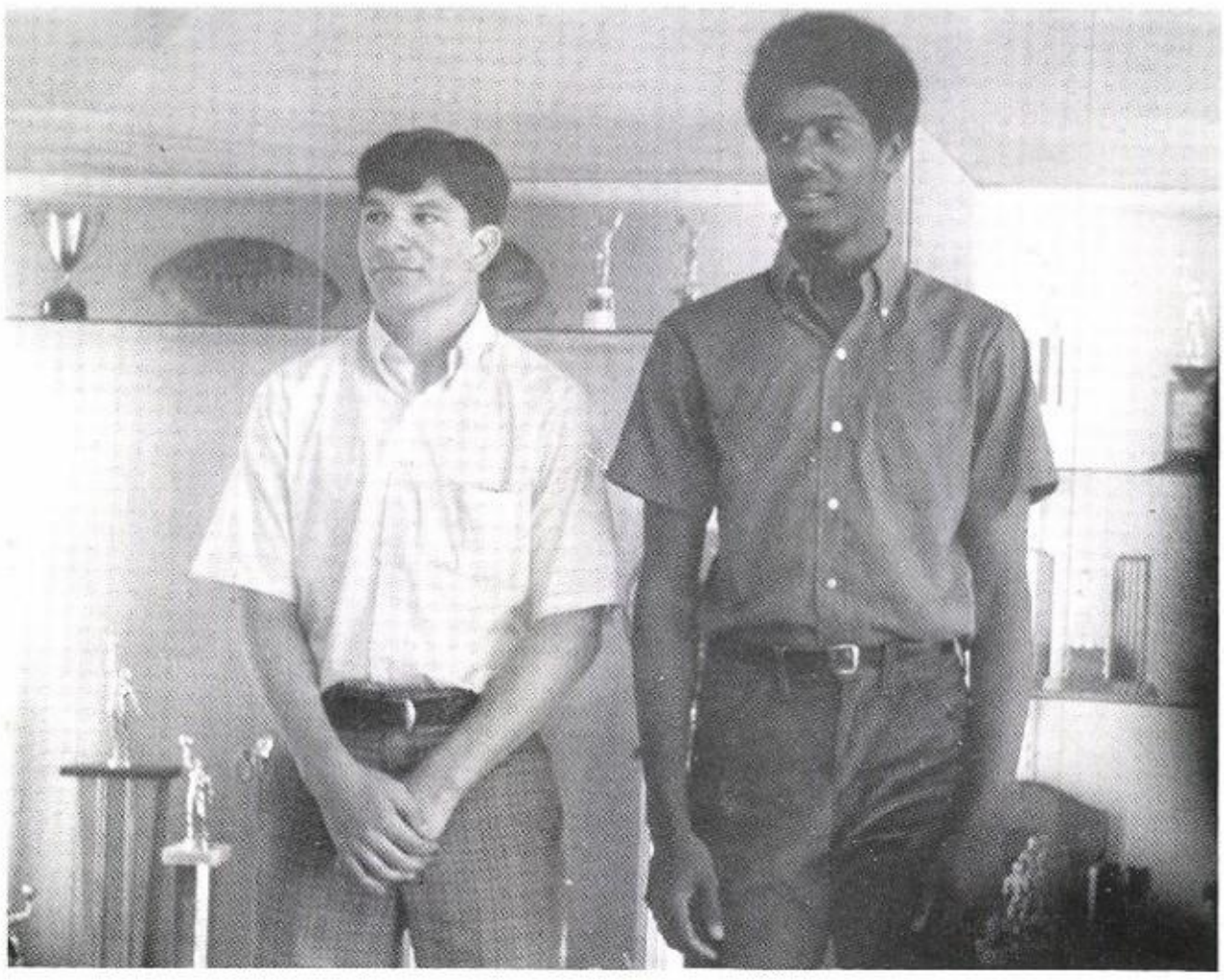
Beauty - Charlotte Wilson

Serving as the other C.H.S. Beauty was Charlotte Wilson.

The nominees for Beauty and Most Handsome honors were: (top row) Brenda Steenbergen, Jan Herman, (middle row) Cheryl McFadden, Danita Bronson, (bottom row) Ronnie King, and James Coffey.

Nominees . . .

FHA Chooses Beaus; FFA Selects Sweethearts . .



F.H.A. Beaus are Lee Jenkins and Gerald Wilson.

F.F.A. Sweethearts are: Danita Bronson, Marcy Davis, Betty Wilkins, and Cathy Mayo.

Unique C. H. S. ers Are Voted Friendliest, Most Original . . .

After nominating several candidates, the C.H.S. Student Body chose its Friendliest and Most Original pairs. Cheryl McFadden for the third consecutive year was selected as the Friendliest girl. The Friendliest boy at C.H.S. was decided to be Terry Williams. The Most Original people were Charlotte Wilson and John Jernigan. At left are a snow-covered but friendly Cheryl and Terry. Below are the two and only Charlotte and John viewing the world from a Commerce city limit sign.

Football and Band Sweethearts Are Presented in Pre-game Ceremonies . . .

The Tiger football team crowns Cheryl McFadden as Football Sweetheart in the Homecoming coronation.

Football Sweetheart nominees are Beth Barr, Brenda Steenbergen, Charlotte Wilson, Kaye Steelman, and Cheryl McFadden.

Band Sweetheart nominees are Deby Nelson, Jan Walker, Debbie Sheppard, Charlotte Wilson, Cathy Garrett, and Mickie Keith.

Band Sweetheart Cathy Garrett and escort Mark Richards leave the field as the band plays "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

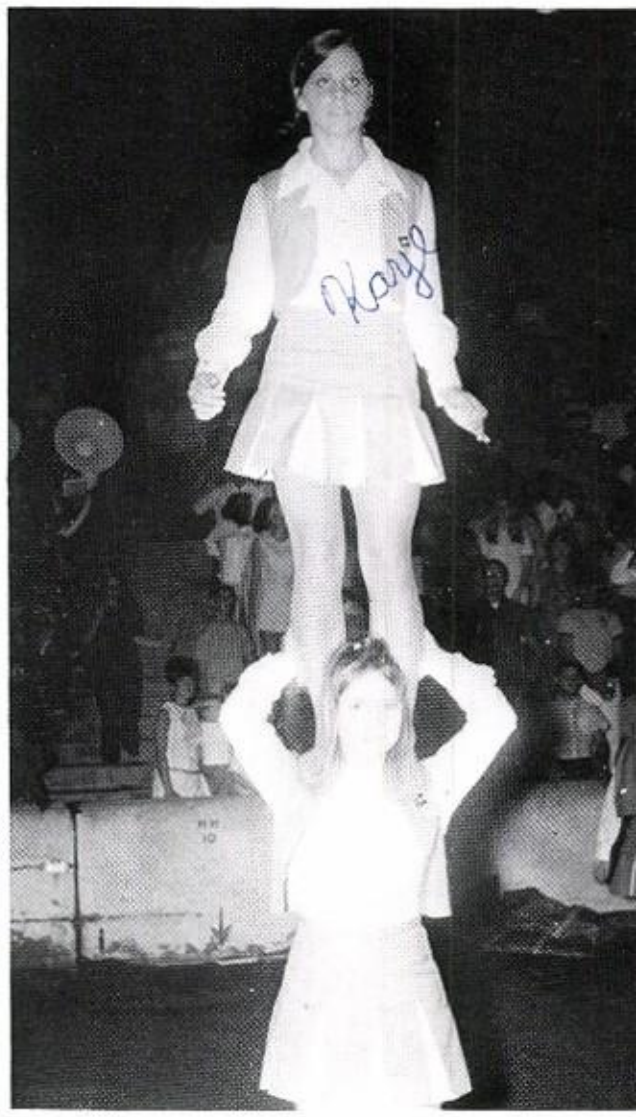
Key Club Is Represented By Sweetheart . . .

The Key Club selected Kaye Steelman to be the 1970-71 Sweetheart of the Commerce organization. Kaye represented the C.H.S. Key Club at the Texas–Oklahoma District Convention Sweetheart Contest.

Team Selects Basketball Sweetheart . . .

During pregame ceremonies at a home game, Elenor Harrison was announced as the 1970-71 basketball team's Sweetheart. Tiger captain Aaron Massey presented Elenor with roses and a congratulatory kiss.

The Personalities Participate In



Many C. H. S. Activities . . .

(Far left) Mark Anglin finds a seat atop the Commerce police car while other CHSers at the poster party gather around.

(Middle) Kaye Steelman, on the shoulders of her subordinate cheerleader Carla McCord looks on with the Commerce spectators as the game gets underway with the kickoff.

(Near left) An arrangement of "Traces" with vocalists Mark Anglin and Terry Williams accompanied by the Aquarian Stage Band is performed to an audience of area student councilors at the spring forum held at C.H.S.

(Bottom left) Charlotte Wilson has an angelic and mystic air in this solarized print of a C.H.S. dance.

(Bottom middle) The new Band Sweetheart, Cathy Garrett, gets a bouquet of roses from her predecessor Martha Dorries.

(Bottom right) The newly crowned Football Sweetheart, Cheryl McFadden, sips punch at the Homecoming Dance.

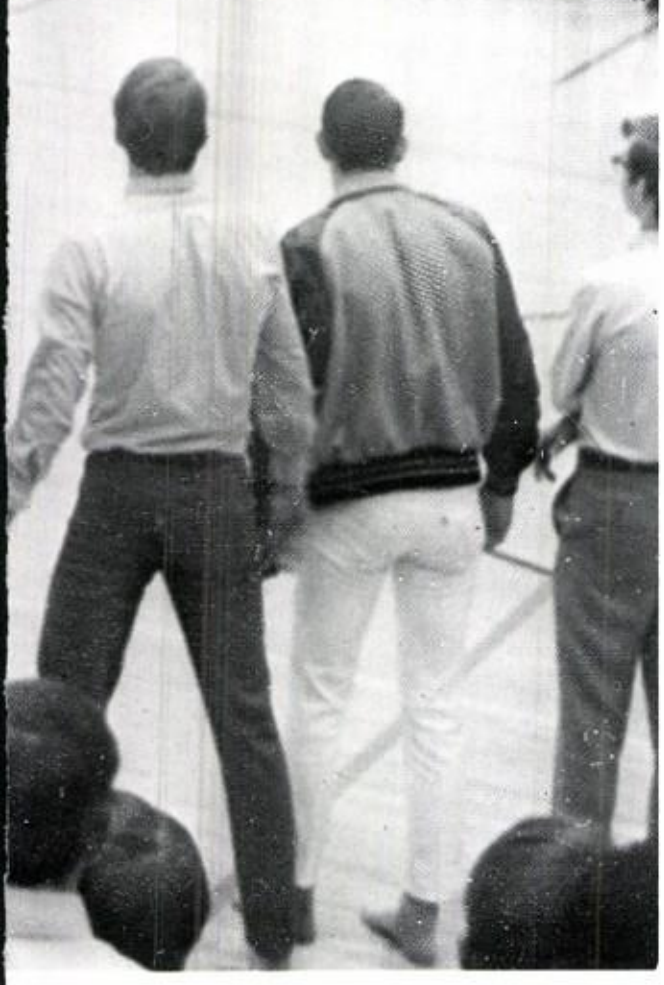
LOCOMOTION experiencing . . . growing . . .

Learning . . . doing . . . changing . . . being . . .

We're Moving On Individually

Within Our Classes . . .

Locomotion, the power of moving from one place to another, is something each individual at C.H.S. is personally responsible for. The senior class is moving out, the juniors are moving up, and the sophomores are moving in. Moving to a higher achievement level, to a higher class,is accomplished by each student progressing under his own steam.



At the final football pep rally, the class of '71 forms a human "Senior Ring" to sing the C.H.S. ALMA MATER.

Seniors Move Out . . .

Getting class rings . . . Going to Senior Parties . . . .
. . . . Graduating May 25th . . . .

The Seniors of '71 were the first class to go through all three years at the new high school building. A distinctive class in many ways, the graduates of '71 saw May 25, 1971, as a new beginning as well as an end as they leave the halls and classrooms of C.H.S. to find their places in the world.

Senior officers are: Brent Dyer, vice-president; Mark Anglin, president; Ricky Harris, treasurer; Sheila Keller, secretary.

Motto: "Give me a firm place to stand, and I will move the earth."

Colors: Green and Gold
Song: "We've Only Just Begun"
Flower: Chrysanthemum

The Class of '71 Comes On Strong!

BILL ABERNATHY
Band 1,2,3,4; All District 1,2; Stage Band 2; APC 2,3,4; Tiger Tips 4; Sregit 4

GENEVA ALEXANDER
FTA 4; FHA 4; Tiger Tips 4

DENNIS ALLEN
FTA 3; FFA 1,2,3; Track 1,2

MARK ANGLIN
Who's Who in American High Schools; Mr. CHS 4; Most Handsome 4; Class President 2,4; Class Favorite 1,3; Key Club 2,3,4; FTA 4; Track 1,2; Football 1,2,3,4; Capt. 4; All District 4

JERALD ARMSTRONG
Ag I,II,III,IV

JOE ARNOLD
FFA 1,2,3,4; President 4; Officer 1,3; Area and State Dairy Judging 2,3,4; FTA 4; Spanish Club 1,2; Key Club 2,3

DICKY BARON
Football; Track 1,2; Golf 4; Class Favorite 1,3; Spanish Club 4; Industrial Arts Club 3

MELBA BEADLES
NHS 3,4; Student Council 3; Student Assistant 4; Tiger Tips 4; Choir 1; Class Officer 2; FTA 3,4; President 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Officer 2,3,4

Super Seventy-One is Here!

SHERRY BEADLES

TROY CLINE
FFA 3,4

DAVID BLACK
FFA 1,2,3,4

JAMES RAY COFFEY
Spanish Club President 3; Key Club President 4; FHA Beau 3; Football 1,2,3,4 Capt. 4; All District 4; Most Valuable Freshman athlete; Basketball 1,2,3; Track 1,2; Office Assistant 4; FTA 4

FLOYD BLACK
FFA 1,2,3,4; Area and State Dairy Judging 2,3,4; Football 1

TOMMIE DODD
BAND 1,2,3,4; Stage Band 2; FFA 1,2,3,4; Officer 3,4; FTA 3,4; NHS 3,4; Key Club 4; Jr. Rotarian 4; Student Assistant 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; President 4

DAWN BRYANT

BRENT DYER
Class Officer 1,2; Student Council; NHS 3,4; Sregit 2; Spanish Club 1,2; Key Club

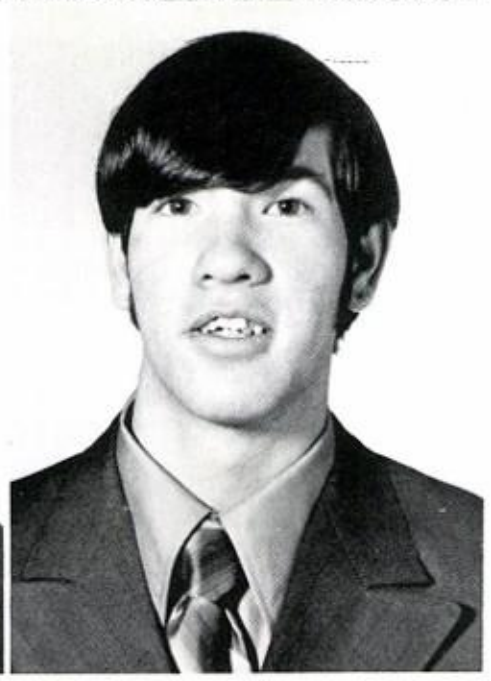
Bill Abernathy, owner of the tape equipment, provides music for a poster party on the Piggly Wiggly parking lot.

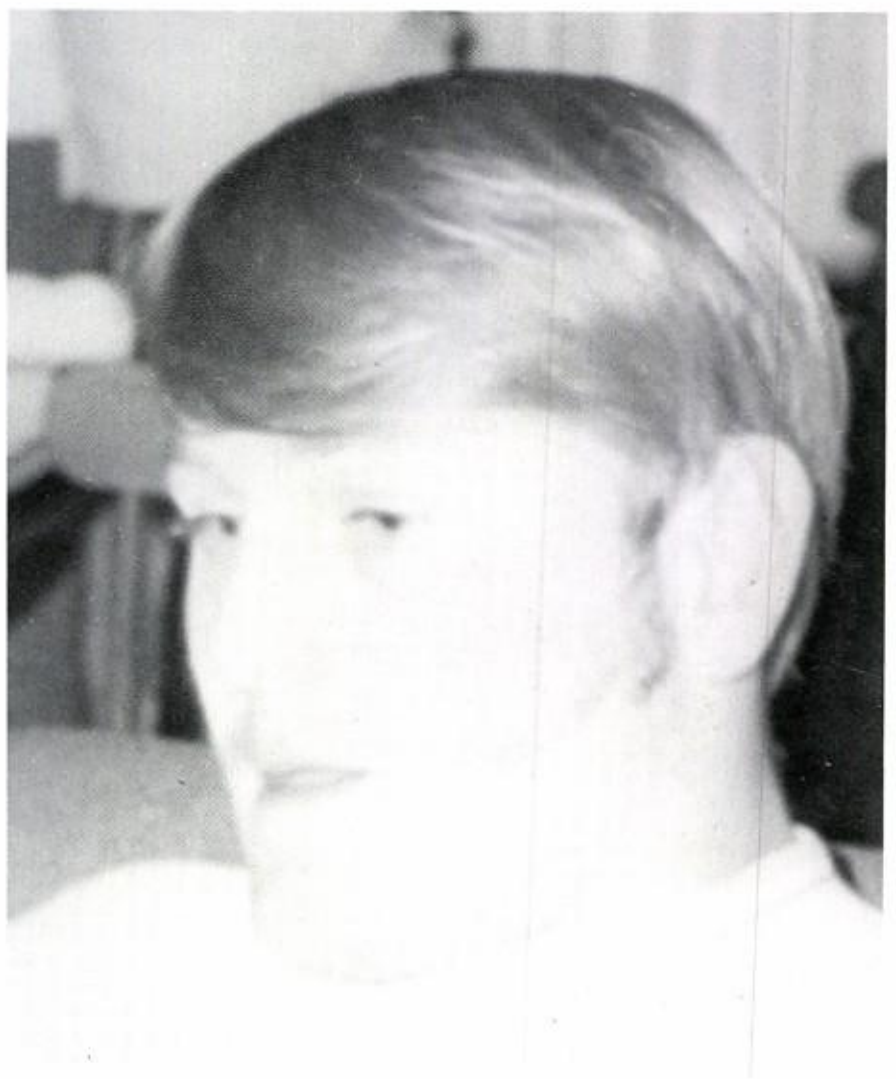
DANNY BURKE
German Club 2; Spanish Club 3,4

BRAD CHILTON
Student Council 4; Key Club 3,4; Sregit 3,4; FTA 4; NHS 3,4; Treasurer 4; Tiger Tips 4; Golf 1,4; Tennis 4; FFA 1,2; APC 2; U.I.L. Typing 3

YVONNE FLUELLEN
FHA 1,2,3; FTA 4; Student Assistant 4

JERRY FLYNN
Football 1; Spanish Club 4; French Club 3; Speech 4

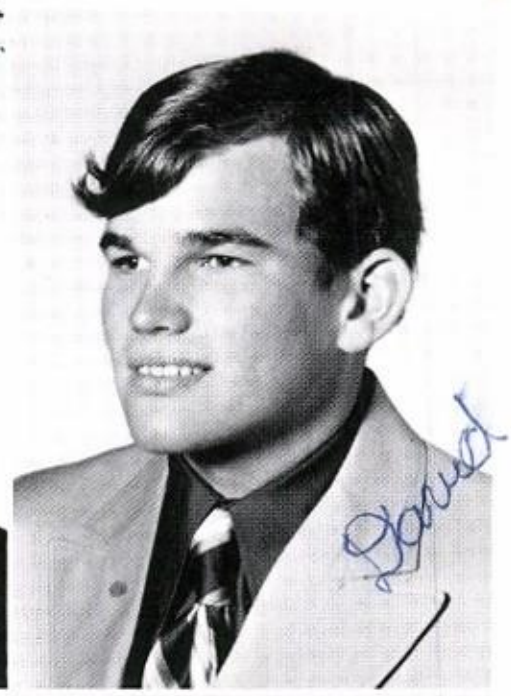




Tiger No. 71 Ronnie King is in a more reflective mood at a poster party.

CATHY GARRETT
Band 1,2,3,4; Capt. 3; Officer 2,3,4; All Region 1,2,4; All District 1,2,3,4; Band Sweetheart 4; Sregit 3,4; Editor 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; NHS 3,4; FTA 3,4; Spanish Club 2,4; Speech 3; Volleyball 2,3,4; Tennis 2,3,4; DAR Nominee 4; Jr. Rotarian 3

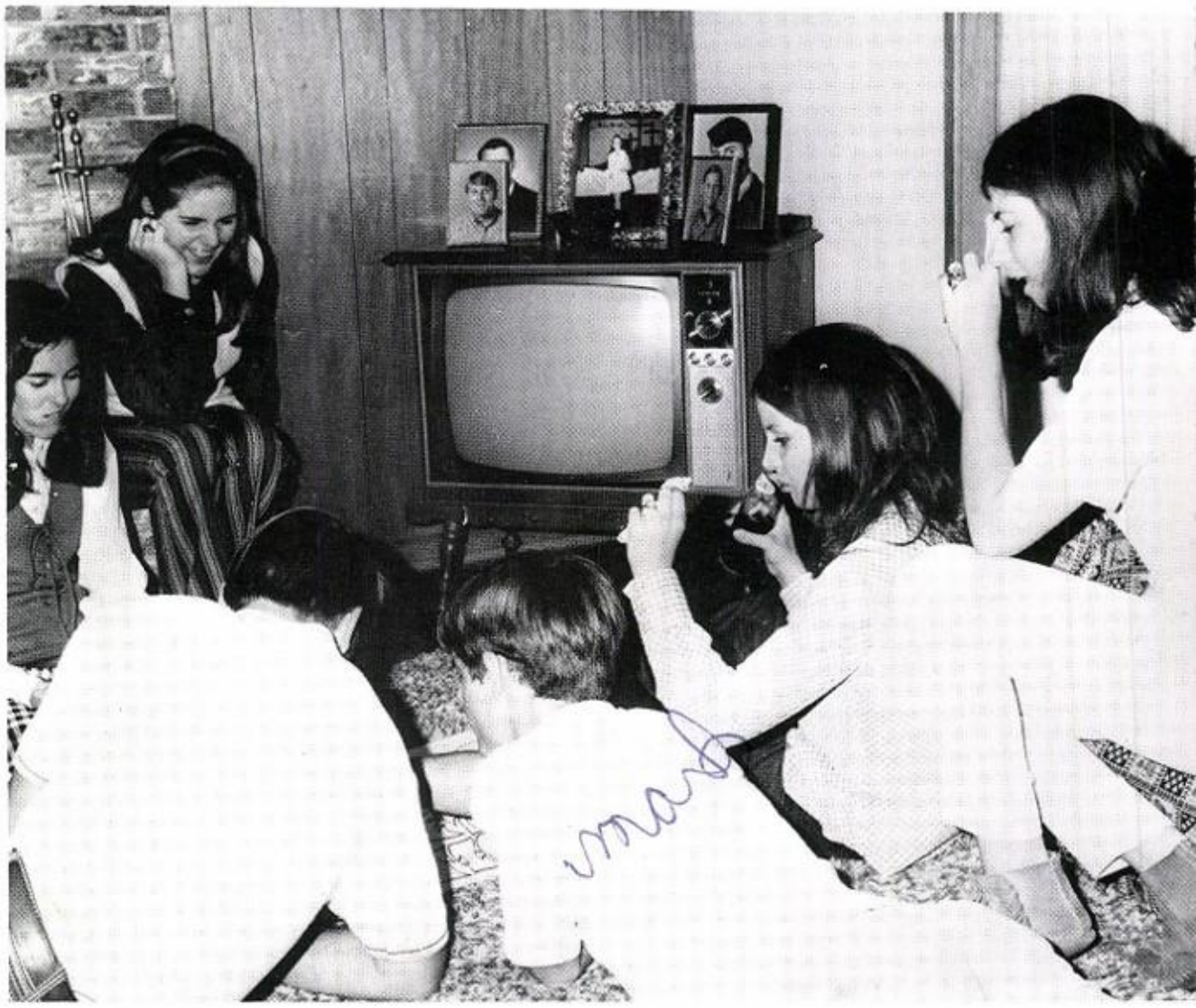
DAVID GREEN
Transfer from Lawton, Oklahoma

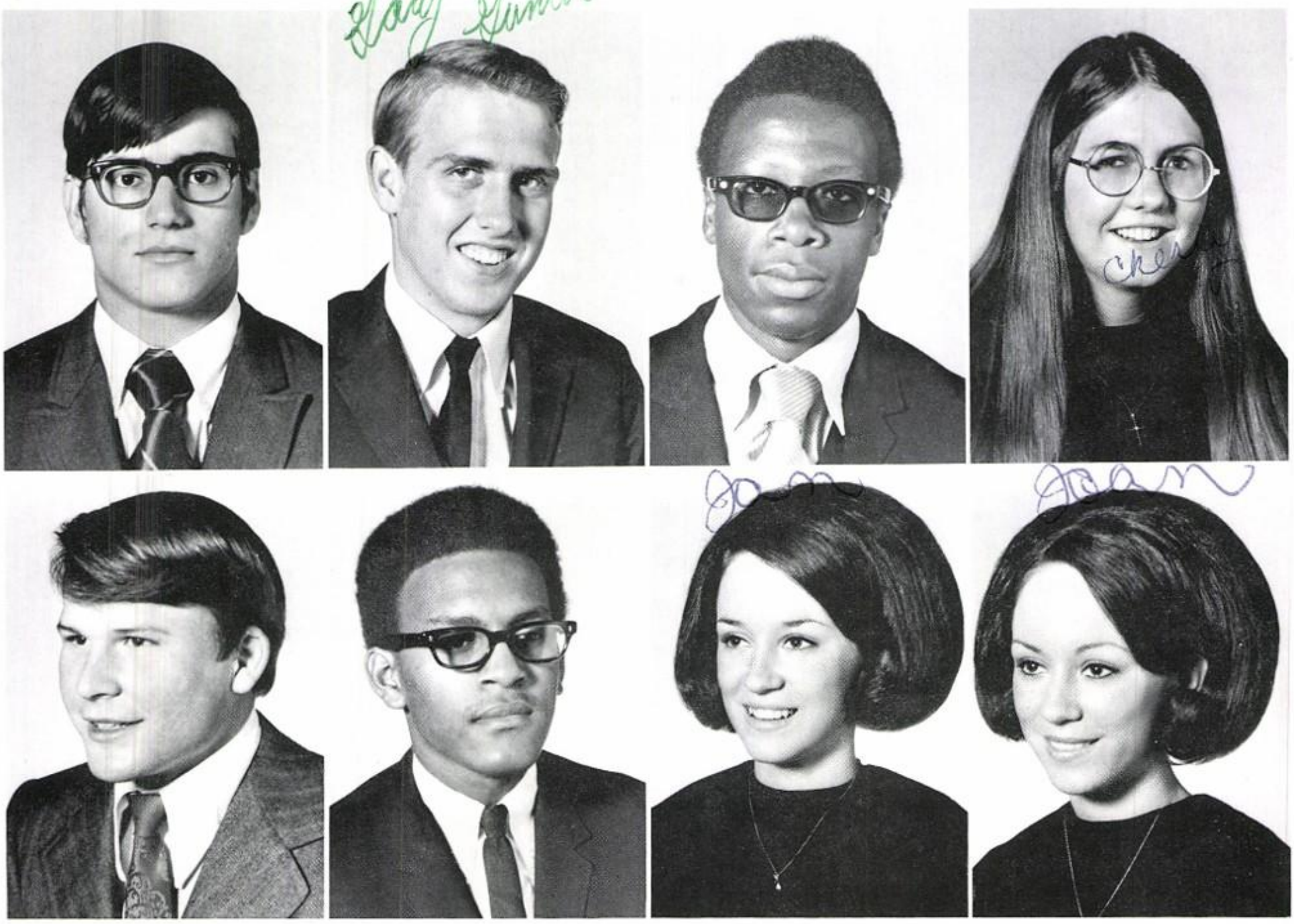


JANELL HAMIL
Transfer from Wilburton, Okla.

JOE HARBOUR
Tiger Tips 4; Spanish Club 2; Speech 4; FTA 4; Student Council 2; FFA 1,2; State Dairy Judging 2

Spirit-builders Cheryl McFadden, Becky Wolf, Ronnie King, Mark Anglin, Kaye Stellman, and Mickie Keith use group effort on a Senior poster.





RENE GRIFFIN
Football 4; Track 3,4; Band 1,2,3; All District 1,2,3; FTA 4; Spanish Club 2; Stage Band 2

RICKY HARRIS
Football 3,4; All Dis. Hon. Men. 4; Tiger Tips 4; Class Treasurer; Class Favorite 4

GARY GUNTER
FFA 1,2,3,4; Dairy Products judging 2,3,4

ROBERT HENRY
Transfer

JAMES HALE
Football 4; Basketball 4; Track 3

JAN HERMAN
Beauty Nominee 4; Class Favorite 4; Yearbook Sweetheart 3; FHA 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Tiger Tips 4

CHERYL HALL
Transfer from Mineral Wells

JOAN HERMAN
Beauty 4; Class Favorite 3; FHA 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 3; Tiger Tips

Seniors Are Special People . . .

'71 is Tigers in ~~MOTION~~

DONNA HILTON
FHA 4; FTA 4; Tiger Tips 4; Office Assistant 4

EARL HILTON
FFA 4

KENNETH HILTON
Industrial Arts 3; Speech 4; Tiger Tips 4

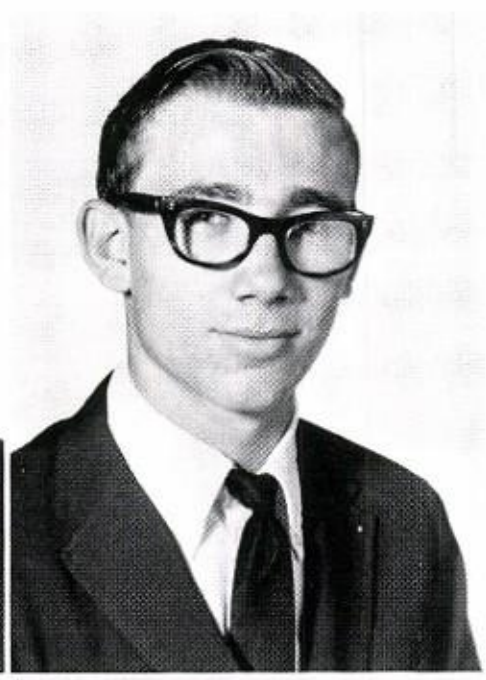
MICKIE KEITH
Band 1,2,3,4; Officer 3; All District 1,2,3,4; Band Sweetheart Nominee 4; Stage Band 2; Student Council 4; Tiger Tips 4; Spanish Club 2,4; Speech 2; FTA 3,4; FHA 1,4

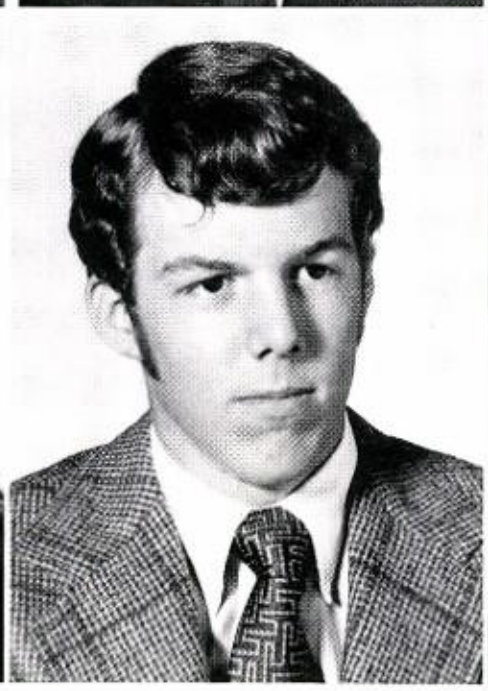
SHEILA KELLER
FHA 1,2,3,4; State Degree Can., President 4; Class Secretary 4; Class Favorite 4; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Secy. 3; NHS 3,4; FTA 3,4; Spanish Club 1,2; DAR Nominee

DONALD KERR
Football 4; Basketball 3,4; Track 3,4; Band 1,2,3,; All District 1,2,3; Officer 1,3; Stage Band 2; Spanish Club 2; FTA 3,4; Speech 4

TERRY HOLLEY
FFA 1,2,3,4; Milk Judging 3; Land Judging 1

VICKY KILGORE





Brandishing his newly acquired Senior ring, John Jernigan turns on at an outdoor poster party.

JOHN JERNIGAN
FTA 4; Band 3,4; Speech 4; Most Original 4

MIKE JOHNSTON
Ag I,II,III; Parliamentary Proced. Team 1

DAVID JONES
Band 1,2,3; All Region 1,2; All District 1,3; FTA 3

JUDY KEEBLE
DAR Representative; NHS 3,4; V.P. 4; FTA 3,4; Officer 3; Class Secretary 2; APC 1,2,3,4; Officer 3; Student Assistant 3; Library Assistant 4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Officer 2; Choir 1; Speech 3; U.I.L. Typing 3

RONNIE KING
Football 1,2,3,4; All District Hon. Men. 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Key Club 1,2; FFA 1,2; Class Officer 3; Most Handsome Nominee 4

JANICE LITTLEJOHN
FHA 1,2,3; French Club 3; Tiger Tips 3; Choir 1,2

JEAN LOEWENTHAL
Tiger Tips 3,4; Editor 4; FTA 3,4; FHA 1,2,4; Tennis 1

AMY LUCKETT
FHA 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; NHS 3,4; Officer 4; FTA 3,4; Choir 1; Junior Rotarian 4; UIL Typing 3; Office Assistant 3,4

August 24, the Beginning of the End . . .

AARON MASSEY
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3

CHERYL McFADDEN
Cheerleader 2,3,4; Friendliest 2,3,4; Football Sweetheart 4; Beauty nominee 4; Key Club Sweetheart Nominee 4; Class Officer 1; Class Favorite 1; Jr. Rotarian 4; NHS 3,4; FTA 3,4; Student Council 3; FHA 1,2,3,4 Officer 3,4; State Degree Candidate 4; UIL Typing 3; Band 1,2; Office Assistant 3

NEITA McMURRAY
FHA 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; FTA 3,4; Student Assistant 4; Choir 2

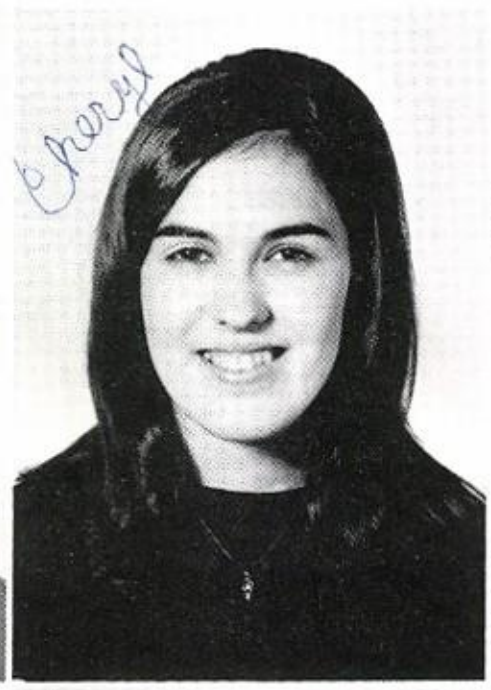
LILLIA MEASLES
FHA 1,2,3

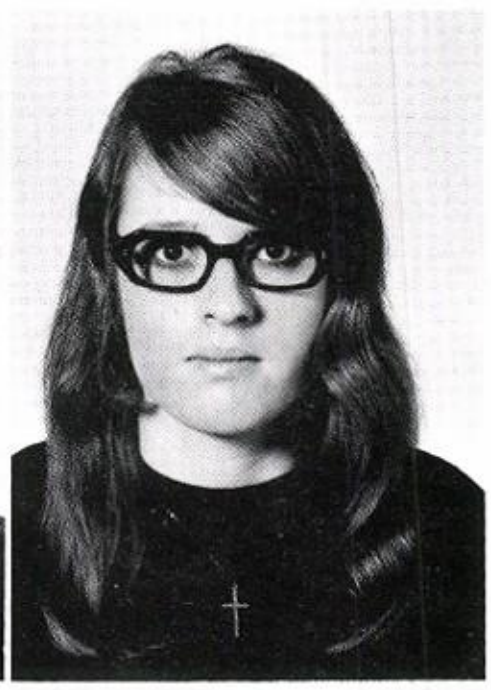
JACKY NEWMAN
FFA 1,2,3,4; Industrial Arts Club 3; Free Historian Society 3

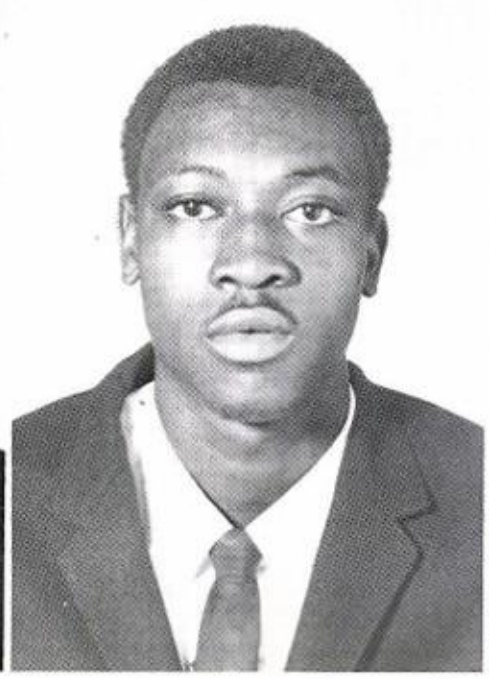
BOBBY PANNELL
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Most Valuable 4; All District 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3,4

JIM PARKER
Football 2; Key Club 3,4; FTA 4; Spanish Club 1

JOHNNY NABERS



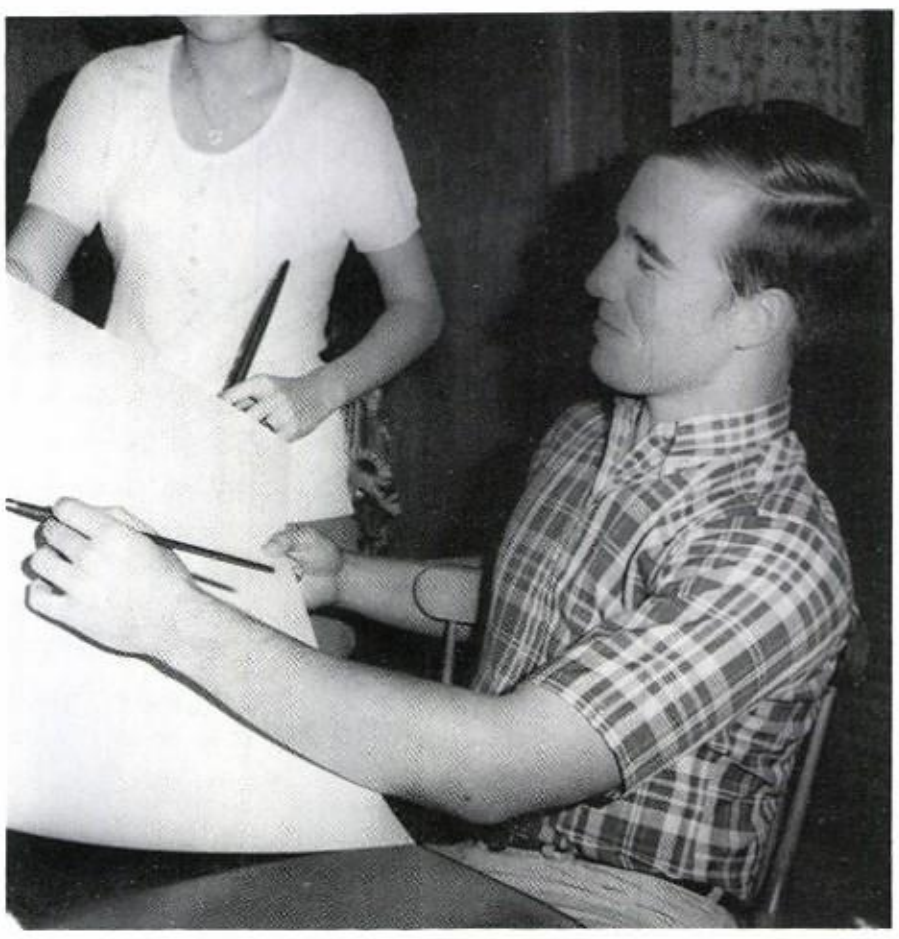




May 25, the End of the Beginning . . .

Senior journalism student Jan Herman returns to her desk to work on a Tiger Tips article.

Tiger letterman Bill Sefzik demonstrates his poster-making skill to boost Senior Spirit.

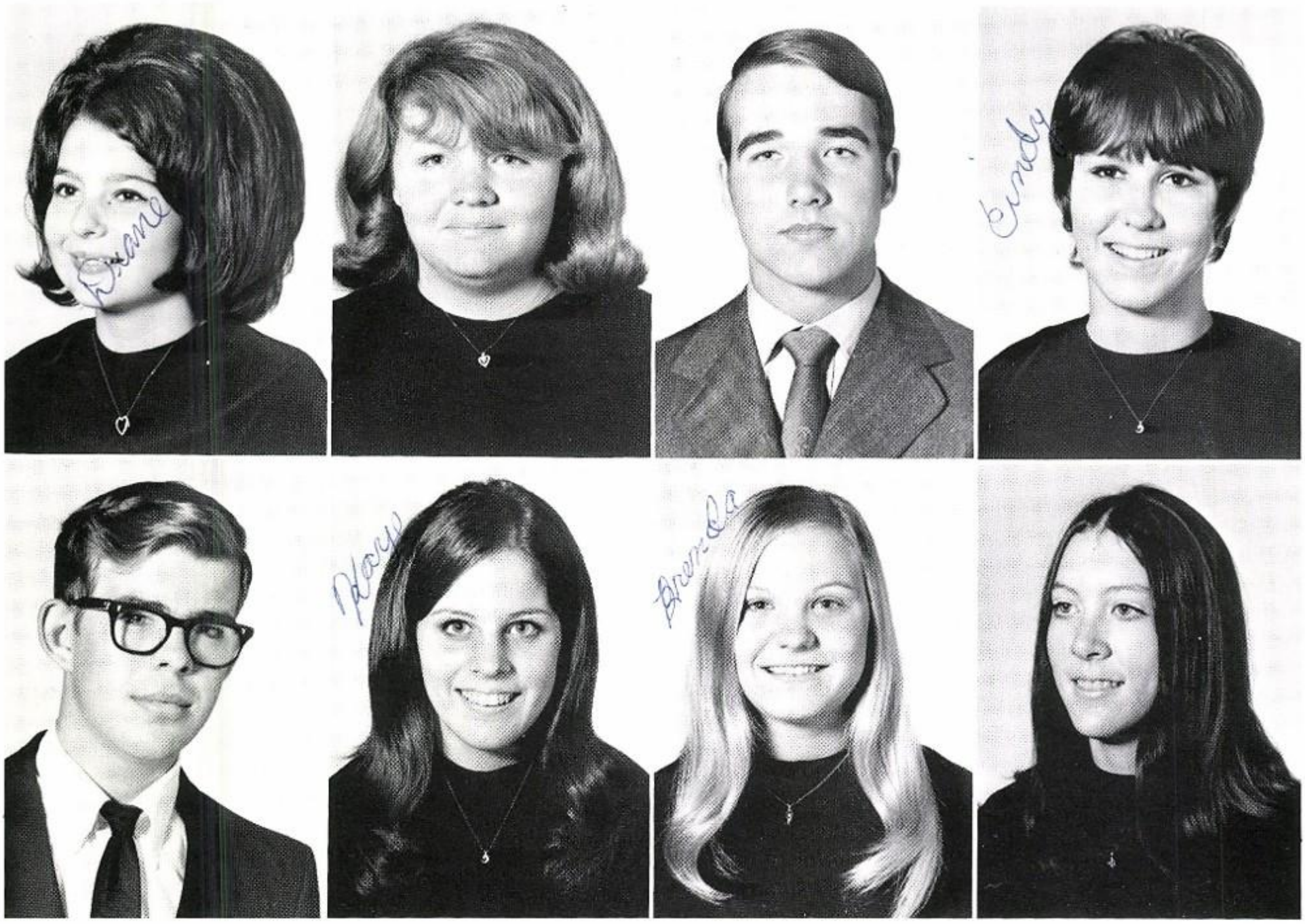


DARRYL MILES
Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2; Industrial Art Club 3

MAX MOODY
FFA 1,2,3,4; Football 1

JERLINE RHODEN
FHA 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; FTA 4; Spanish Club 2; Choir 2; Student Assistant 4

NORMAN RICHARDSON
FFA 1,2



DIANE RIDDLE
Student Council 1,4; APC 1,2,3,4; FTA 3,4; NHS 3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Officer 2,3,4; French Club 3; Choir 1; Library Assistant 2,3,4

E.M.SHERER
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DONNA ROBINSON

KAYE STEELMAN
Cheerleader 2,3,4; Miss CHS; Beauty 3; Key Club Sweetheart 4; Class Favorite 1,3; FHA 1,2,3,4; Officer 3,4; Student Council 1,2,3; NHS 3,4; FTA 3,4; Class Officer 1; Office Assistant 3; Speech 3

BILL SEFZIK
Football 3,4; Track 4; Tennis 4; Band 1,2,3,4; All District 1,3; Stage Band 2; Key Club 3,4; FTA 3,4

BRENDA STEENBERGEN
NHS 3,4; President 4; Student Council 4; FHA 3,4; FTA 3,4; Beauty Nominee 4; Football Sweetheart Nominee 4; Volleyball 3,4; Speech 3

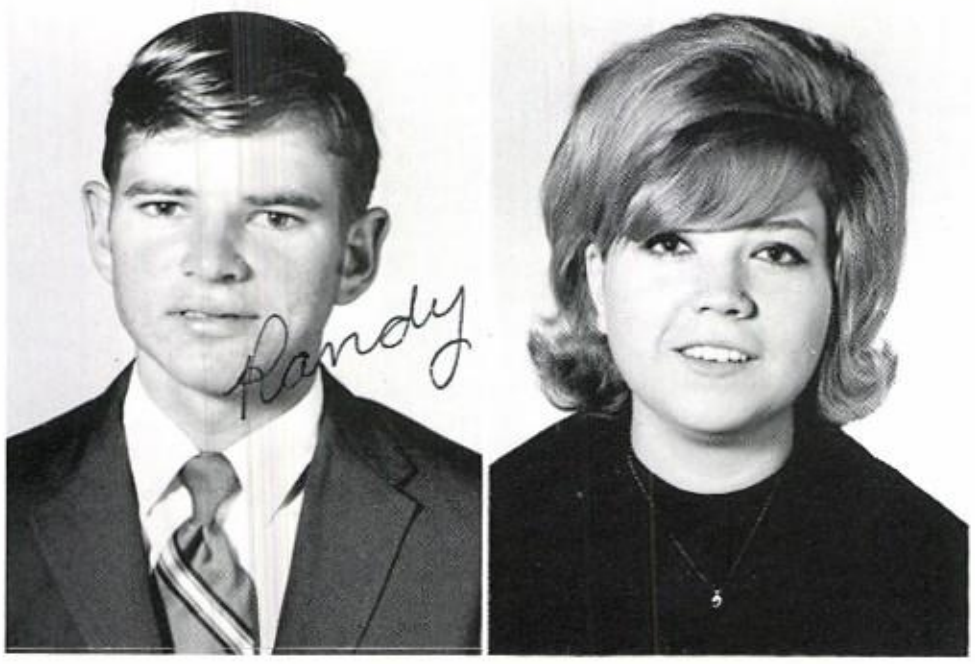
CINDY SHAMBURGER
Band 1; FHA 1,2,3,4; Tiger Tips 3; FTA 4; Speech 4

CHARLOTTE STREET
Band 1,2,3; FHA 1,2,3,4; FTA 4; UIL Twirling 3

Graduation Marks the End of the Great One for the Class of '71 . . .

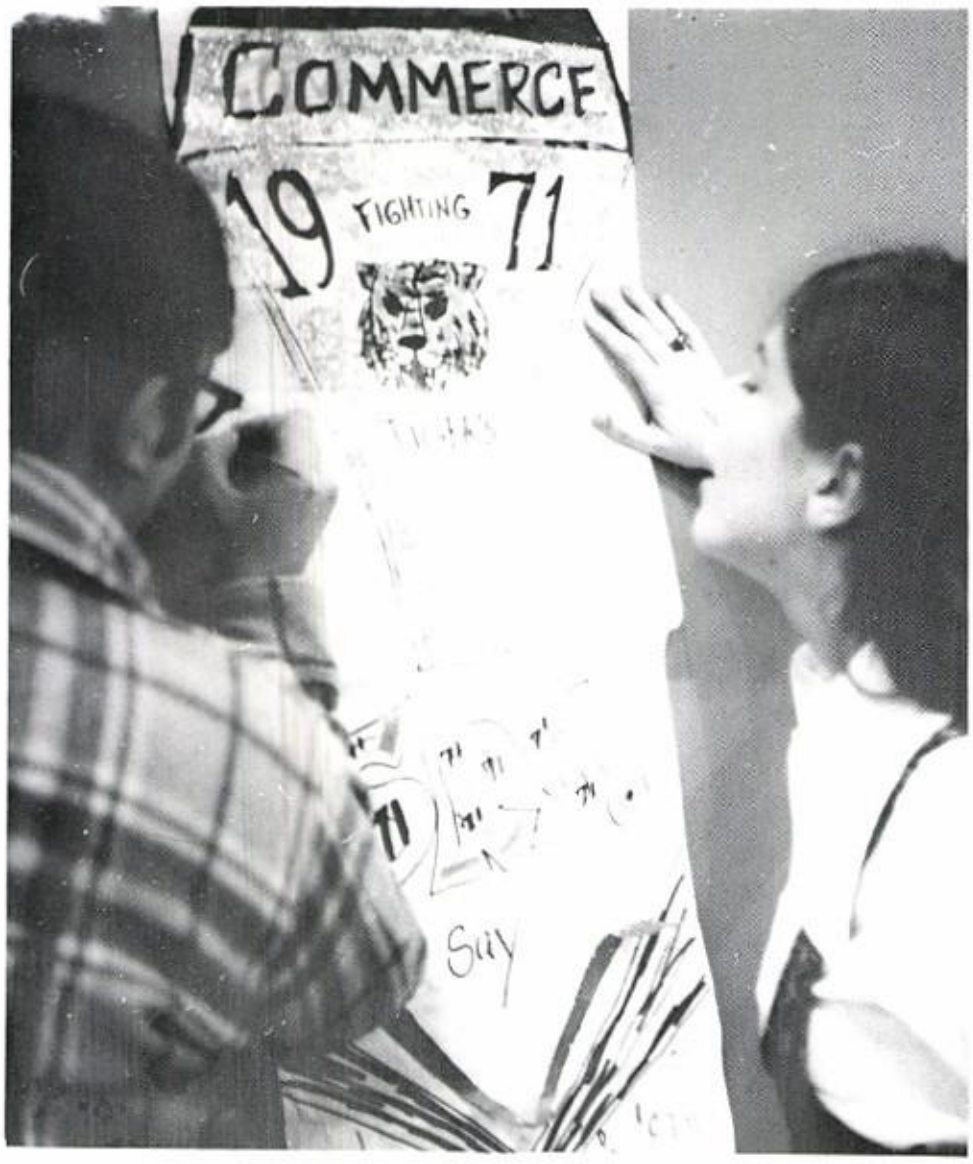
TERESA SHAW
Band 1,2; Majorette 2; UIL Twirling 2; Class Favorite 2; FHA 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Tiger Tips 3

SHERRI SPARKS
FHA 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; FTA 3,4; Tiger Tips Assistant Ed. 4; Library Assistant 2



RANDY JOE SWINSON
FFA 1,2,3,4; State Dairy Judging 3; Class Favorite 4

DEBORAH THOMPSON
FHA 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2; Speech 4; Library Assistant 4.

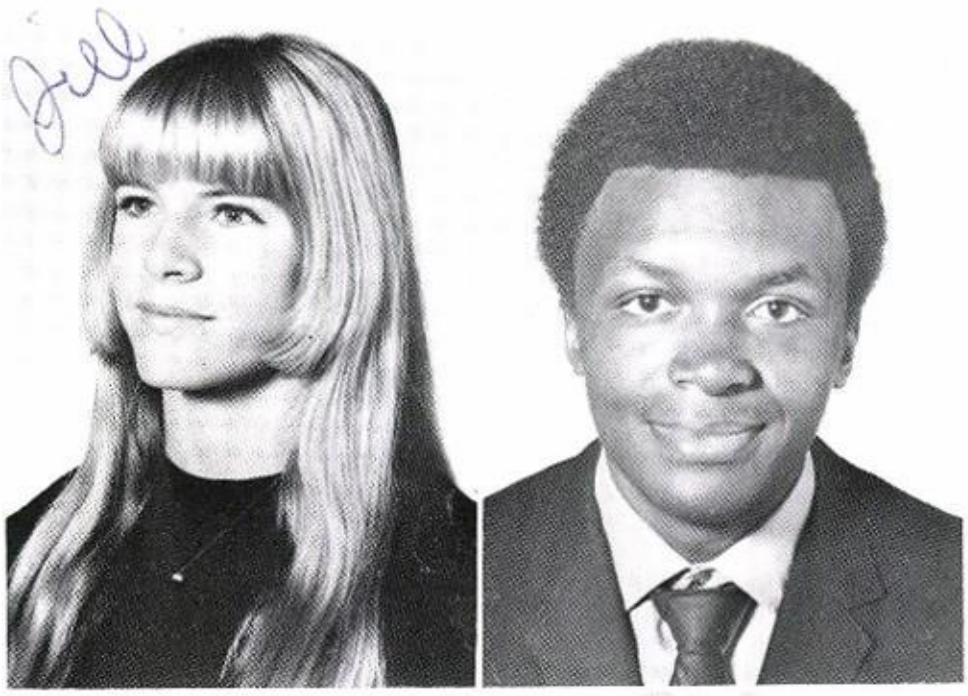


Tommie Dodd and Mickie Keith sign the Senior Ring following a Tiger pep rally.

Gloria Williams is escorted by senior letterman Aaron Massey in the Homecoming pregame ceremonies.

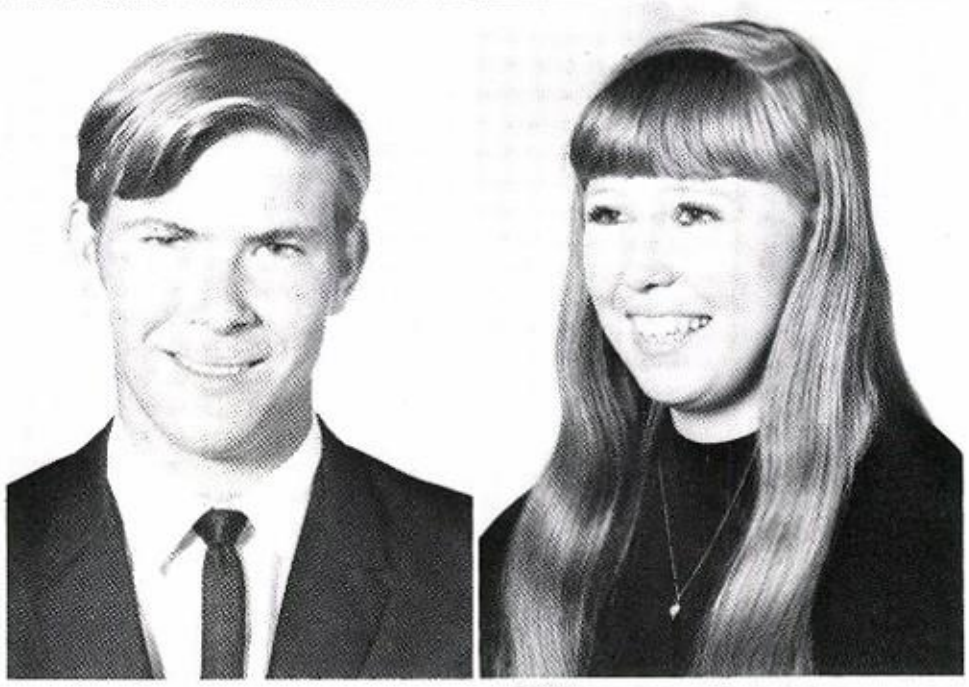
JILL THRASHER
FHA 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Volleyball 3,4; Tennis 4.

WILLIE THOMAS
Basketball 3,4; UIL Spelling–Regional Champ 2.



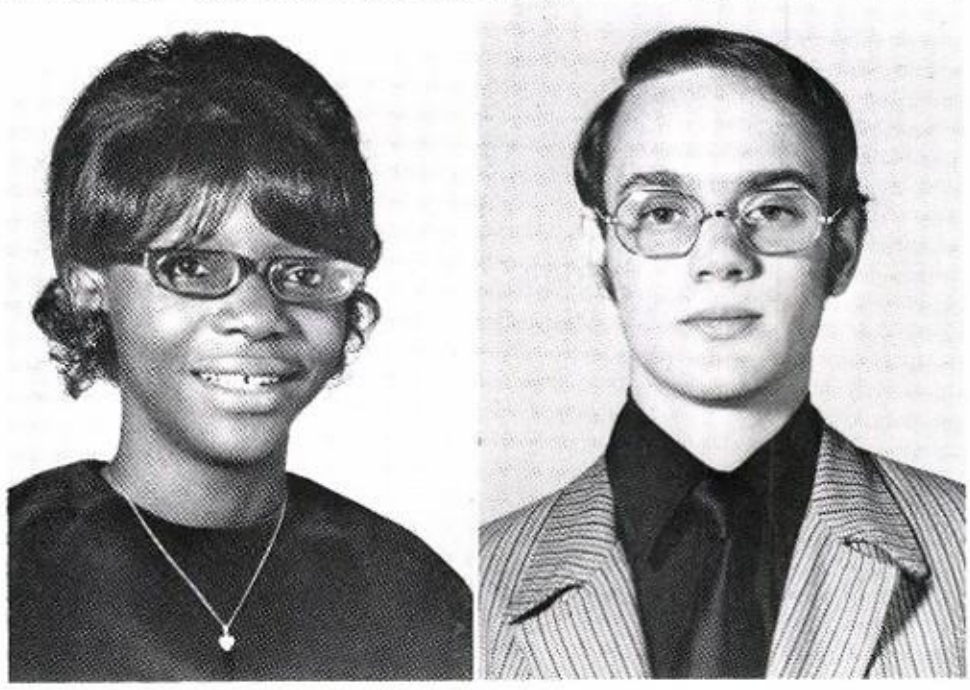
GLEN TICE
Football Manager 1,2,3; Basketball Manager 1,2,3; FFA 1,2,3,4; State Milk Judging 3; Industrial Arts Club 3

JAN WALKER
Band 1,2,3,4 Officer 3,4; Majorette 3,4; Band Sweetheart Nominee 3,4; UIL Twirling 2,4; FHA 1,2,3,4



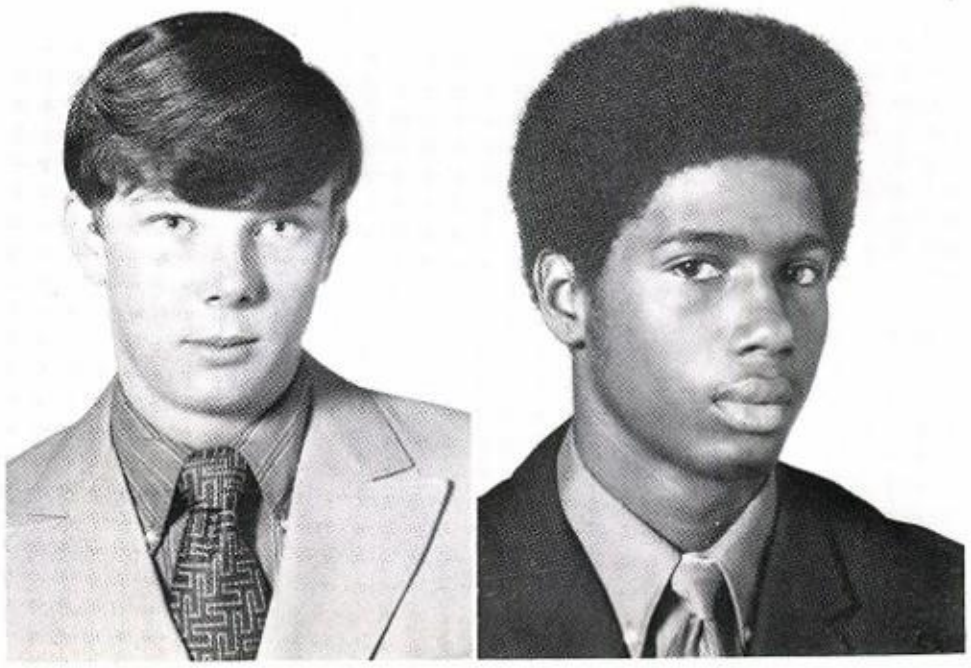
LINDA WASHINGTON
FHA 1,2,3; Officer 3; Student Council 4; Parl. 4; APC 1,3,4; Secretary 4; Office Assistant 4; Spanish 2,4; Jr. Rotarian 3

BOB WHEELESS
Football Manager 2; APC 3; Spanish Club 1,2,4

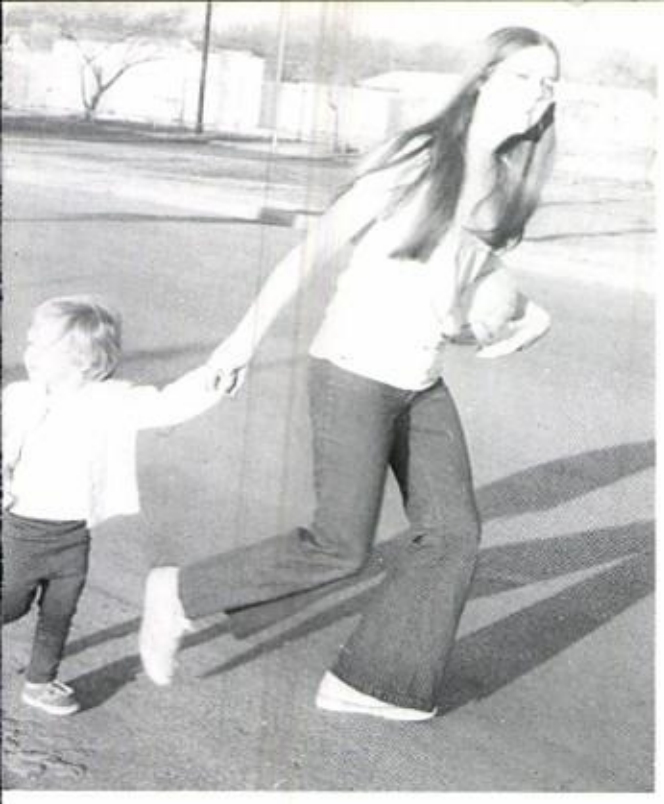


TERRY WILLIAMS
Spanish Club 1,2; Student Council 2; FTA 4; Golf 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2; Wrestling 3; Speech 4; Friendliest 4

GERALD WILSON
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; All District 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Regional 2,3,4; FFA 1,2,3



Seniors Say Goodbye to C.H.S. Life . . .



Senior Cheryl Hall and her niece enjoy an afternoon at the city park.

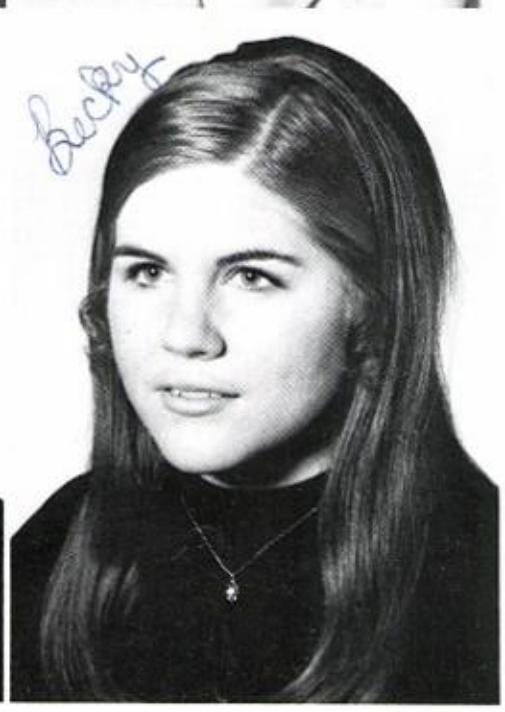
RONNY WALL
Football 1,2; Track 1,2; Spanish Club 4; Industrial Arts Club 3

CATHY WARD
Band 1,2,3,4; Officer 4; All District 1,2,3,4; Band Sweetheart Nominee 3; Stage Band 2; Majorette 4; UIL Twirling 3,4; Tiger Tips 3; French Club 3; FHA 1,2,4; FTA 3,4

BETTY WILKINS
NHS 3,4; FTA 3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; Tiger Tips 4; Choir 1; Class Officer 3; Office Assistant 3,4; FFA Sweetheart 4

KENNETH WILLIAMS
Who's Who in American High School; Band 2,3,4; Captain 4; Basketball 3,4; Key Club 3,4; FTA 4; FFA 1

ELIZABETH WINN
Band 1,2,3; Majorette 2,3; UIL Twirling 2; Band Sweetheart Nominee 3; Class Officer 1; FHA 1,2,3,4; Officer 3; FTA 4; Tiger Tips 4; Library Assistant 4



BECKY WOLF
FHA 1,2,3,4; Officer 2,3; FTA 3,4; NHS 3,4; French Club 3; Library Assistant

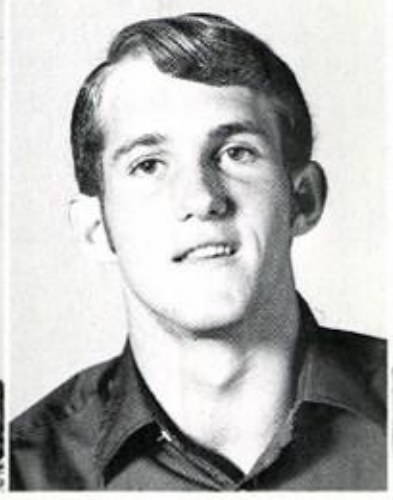
Juniors Move Up . . .

Seventy-two will be the climatic year for C.H.S. juniors. The "middle" class move in anticipation of the events to come while participating in the activities of '71.

The junior class officers are Beth Barr, secretary Bob Walker, vice-president, and David Nelson, president.

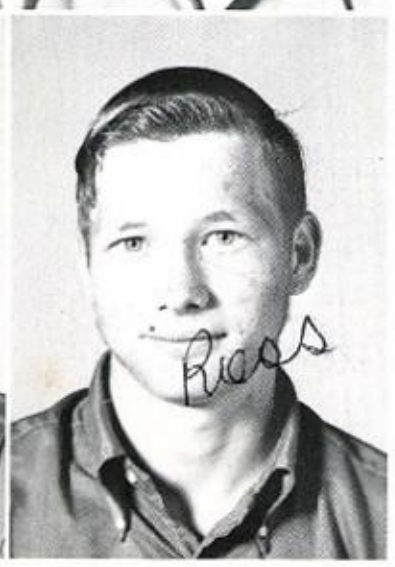
Danny Alexander
Oscar Alexander
Lillie Armour

Beth Barr
Randy Benson
Elaine Breakiron



Danita Bronson
Del Brown
Kerry Brown

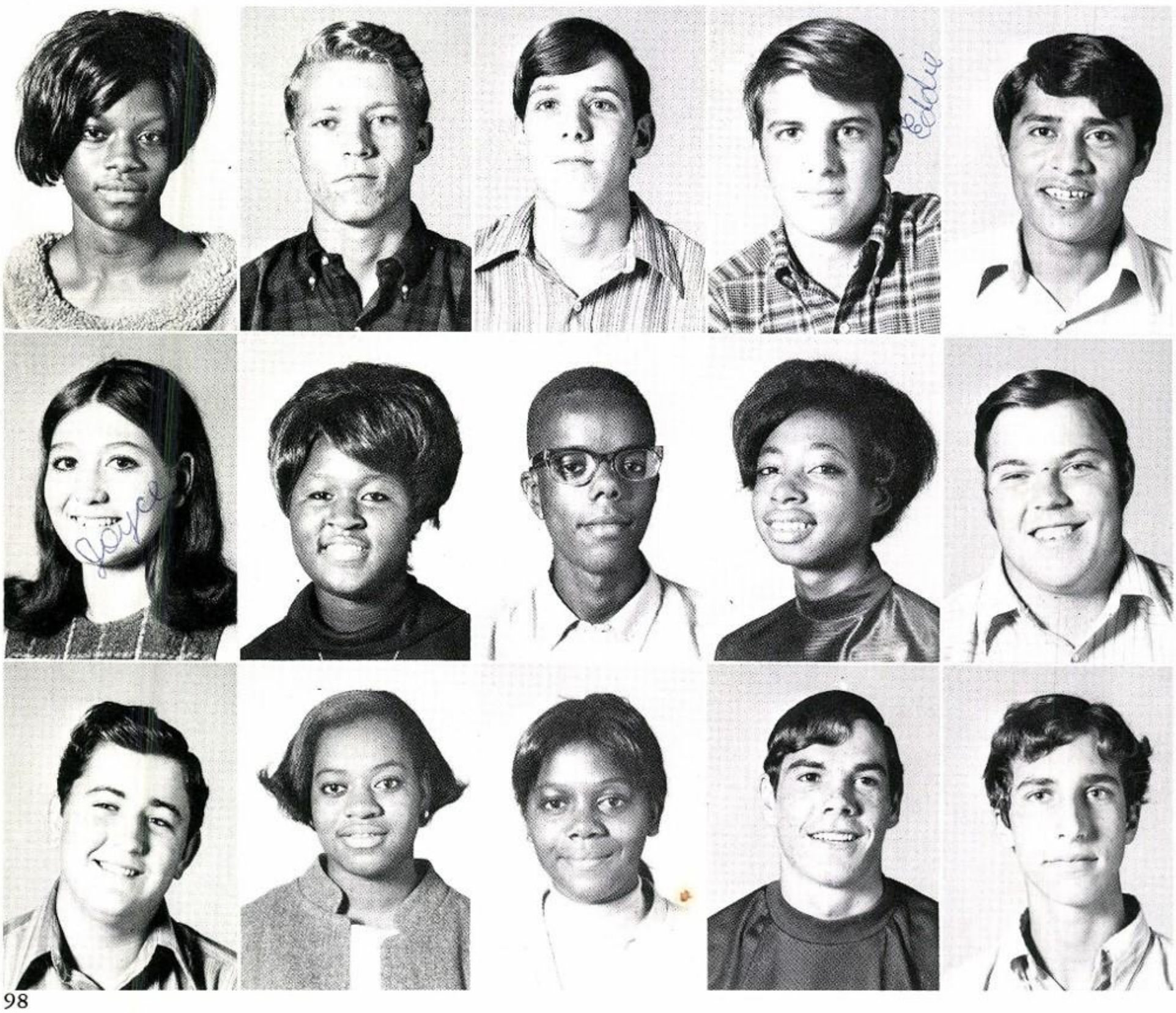
Randy Brown
George Clayton
Tom Cochran

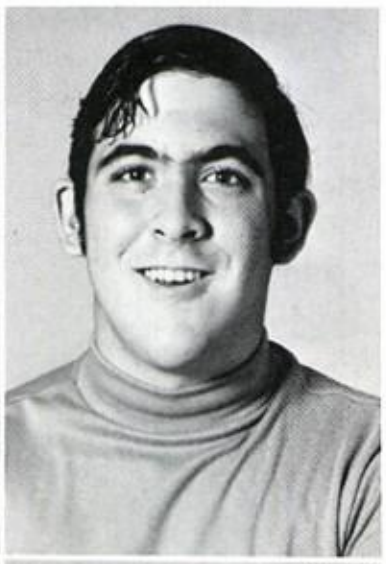


James Cole
Jimmy Cunningham
Ross Davidson

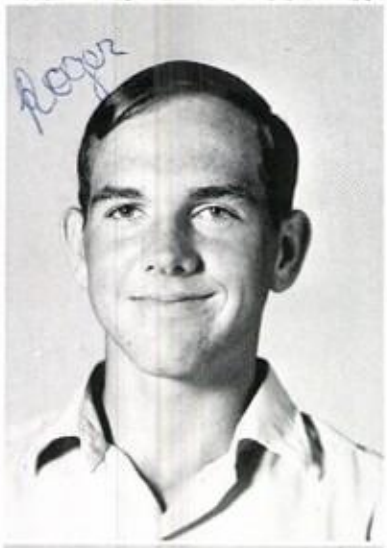
Seniors '72 enjoy the "year before" . . .

After Football workout, Ray Hawkins and Del Brown unwind at the Sonic.

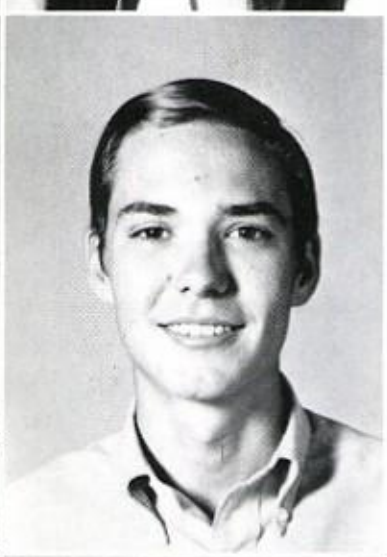




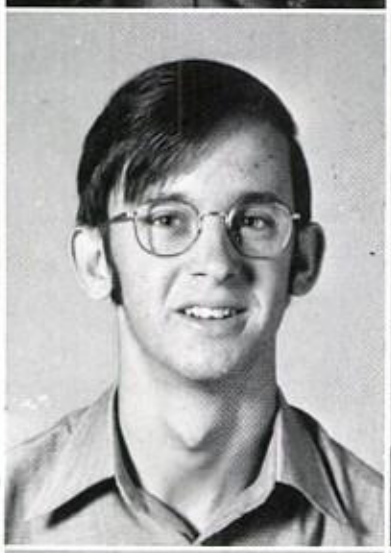
Gary Hendix
James Hicks
Mike House



Roger Huffman
Steve Humfeld
Robin Hunter



Shirley Dixon
Donald Edwards
Rusty Evans
Eddie Fuller
Freddie Garcia
James Ivey
Glenda Ivey
Steve Jackson

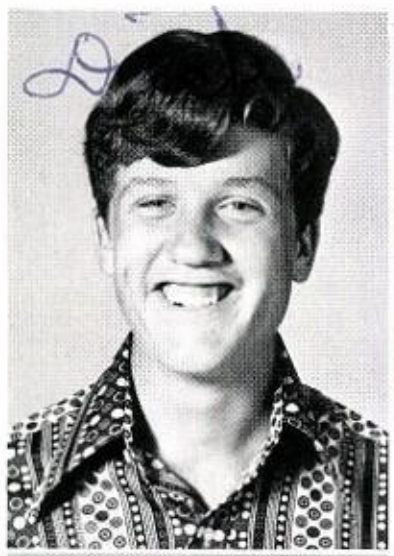


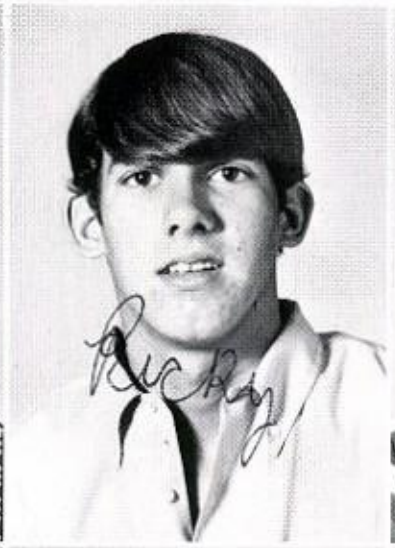
Joyce Garvey
Diane Gholston
James Green
Ann Hale
Jackie Hamm
Jon Jeter
Tim Jones
Tim Kelly

Linzy Harland
Elenor Harrison
Nelda Harrison
Ray Hawkins
Ted Hayes
Jody Kennedy
Linda Ketner
Claire King

The juniors' spirit is

Dick King
Ricky Kinnamon
Maynona Lanmon





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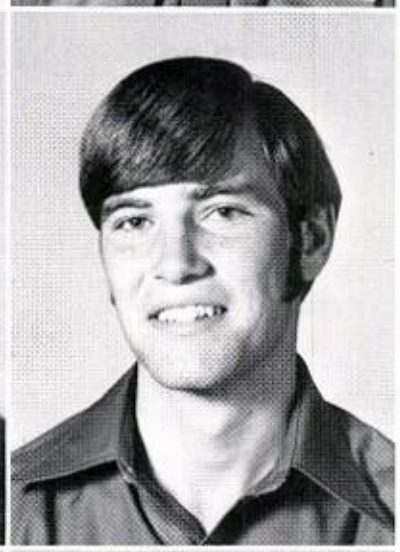
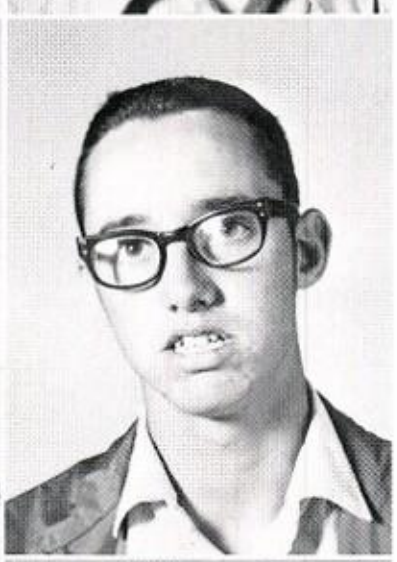
Janet Littlefield
Steve Littlejohn



Wanda McGaugh
Randy McGough
Clay McLain

John McNamee
Vickie Madewell
Bobby Madewell



Johnny Matthews
Debbie Moore
Martha Morgan

boosted by activities . . .

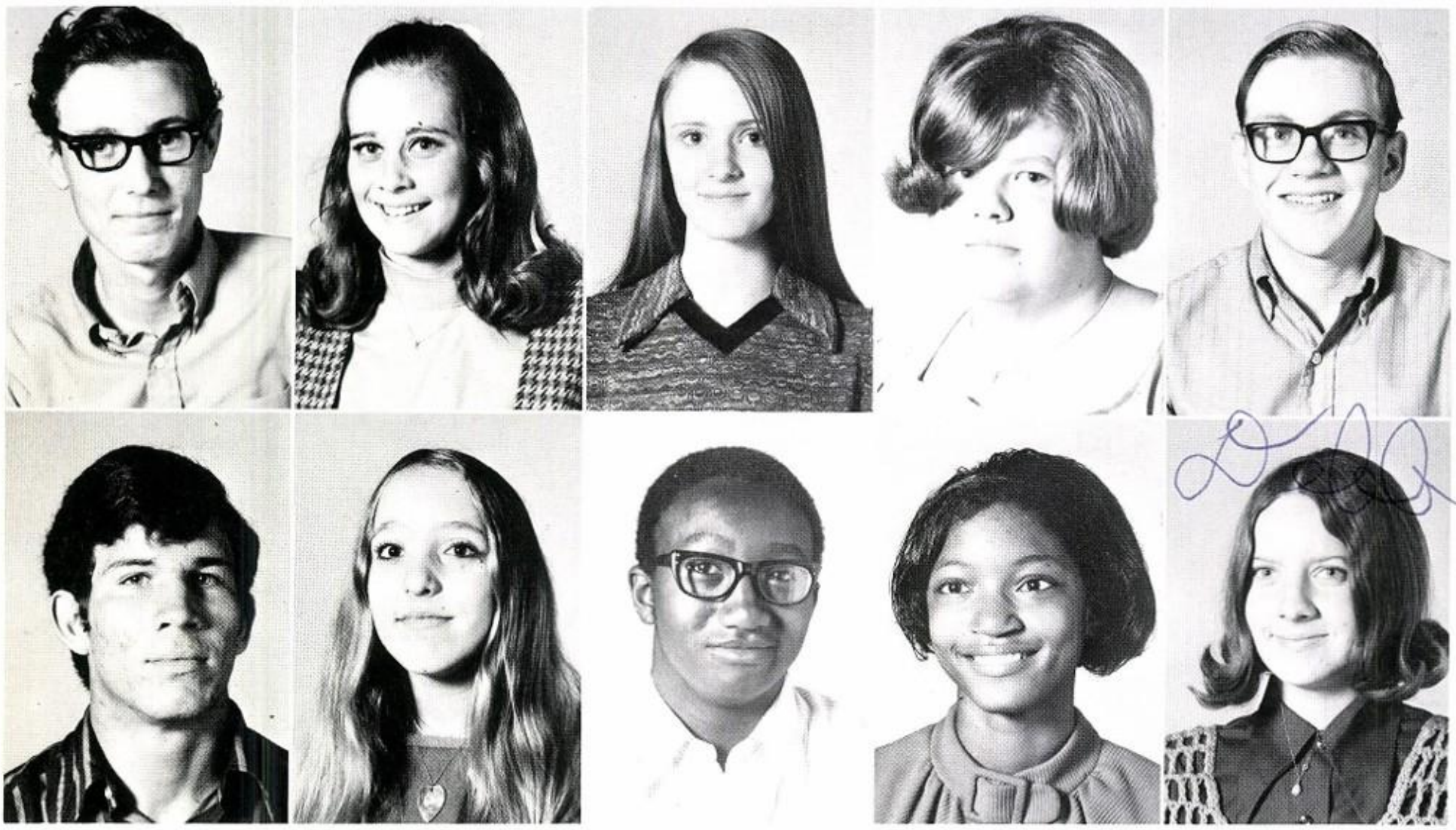
Sammie Myles
Mike Neal
Delana Nease

David Nelson
Deby Nelson
Charlotte Newman

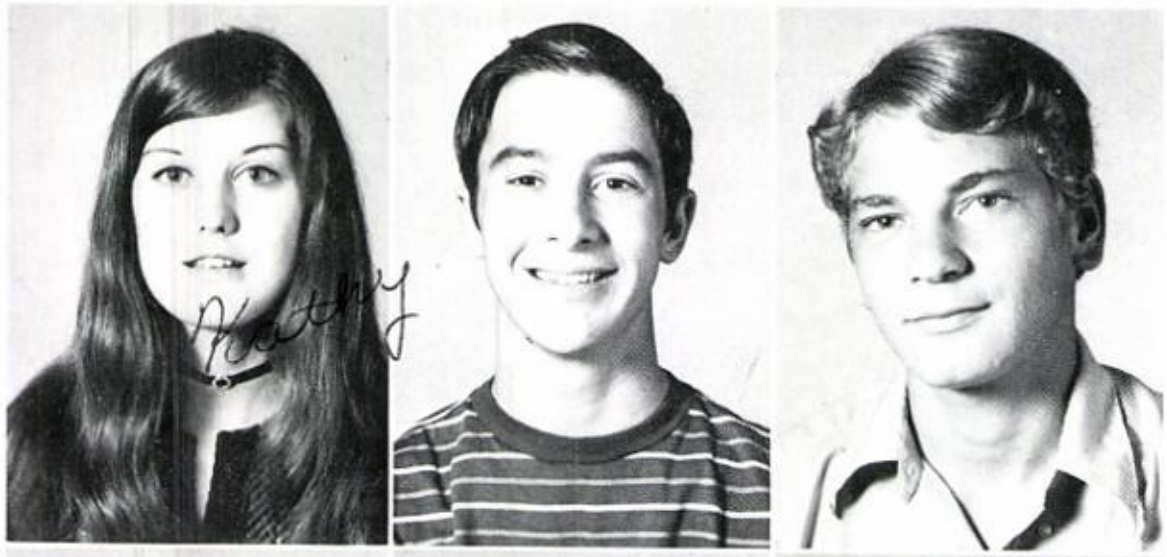
Jackie Pannell
Georganna Parks
Dennis Patterson

Tiger No. 70 Junior Jim Hicks, joins in the cheers at the homecoming bonfire.

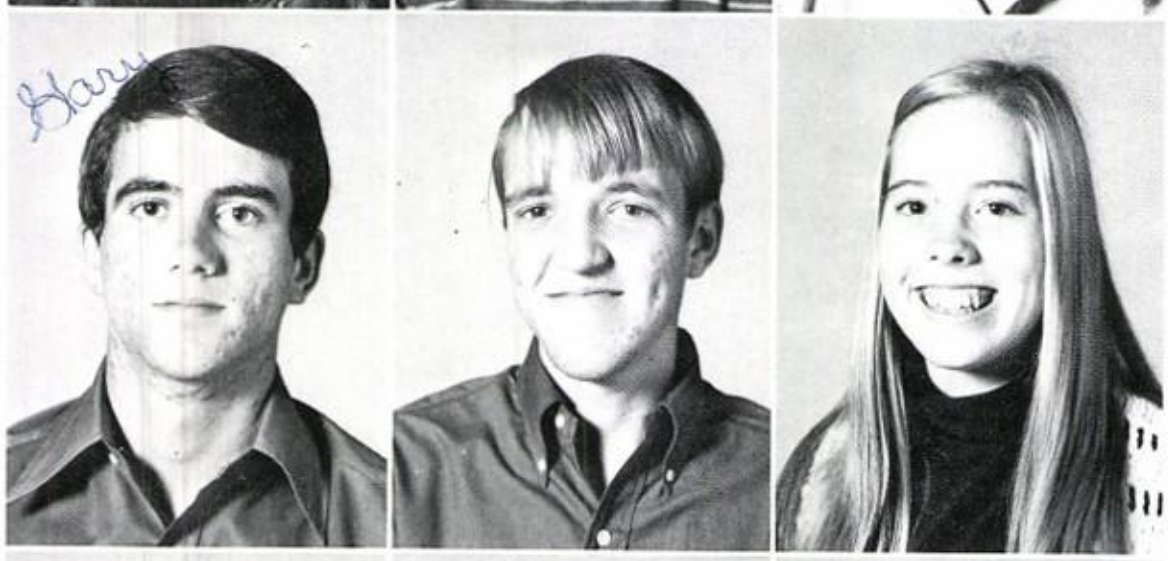
Juniors have a lot to live . . .



Juniors Joyce Watkins and Tim Jones enjoy getting together after school.



Kathy Speight
Steve Sparks
Marion Spurlock



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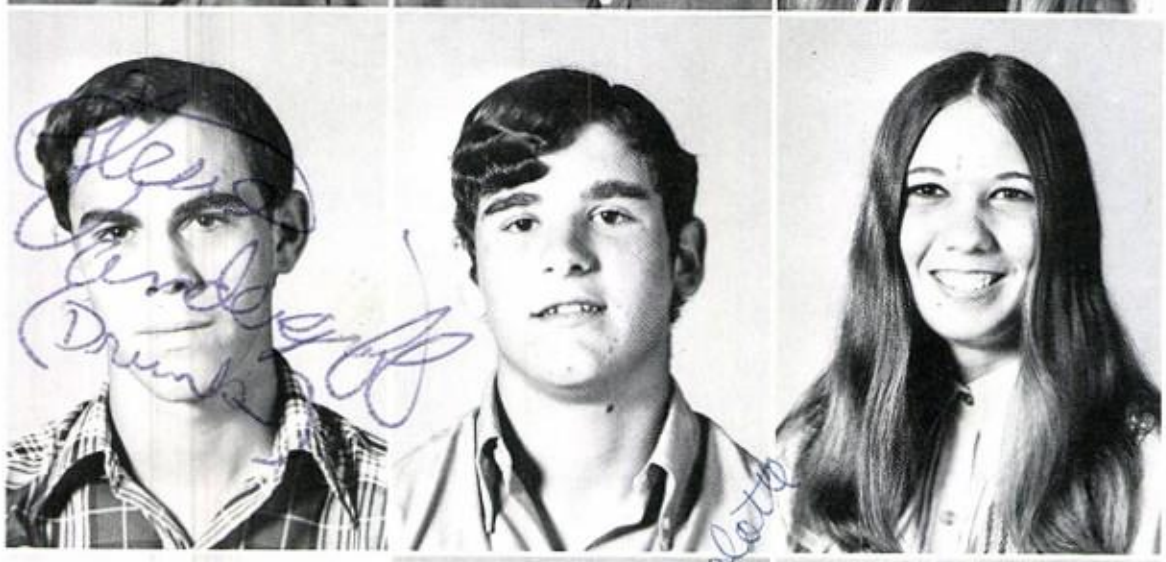
Denise Porter
Denise Potts
Francis Robinson
Charles Robnett
Gary Tilton
Robbie Titus
Karen Tuck



John Rucker
Stacy Russell
Matthew Russey
Dorothy Sampson
Debbie Sheppard
Steve Vandegriff
Bob Walker
Joyce Watkins

Gloria Williams
Charlotte Wilson
Neal Wright

Sophomores move in . . .

Learning the ropes, finding causes, and adjusting to different faces, the sophomores started the year in the shadow of the upper-classmen. But by moving on in their respective ways the sophs found their places and established their identities at C.H.S.

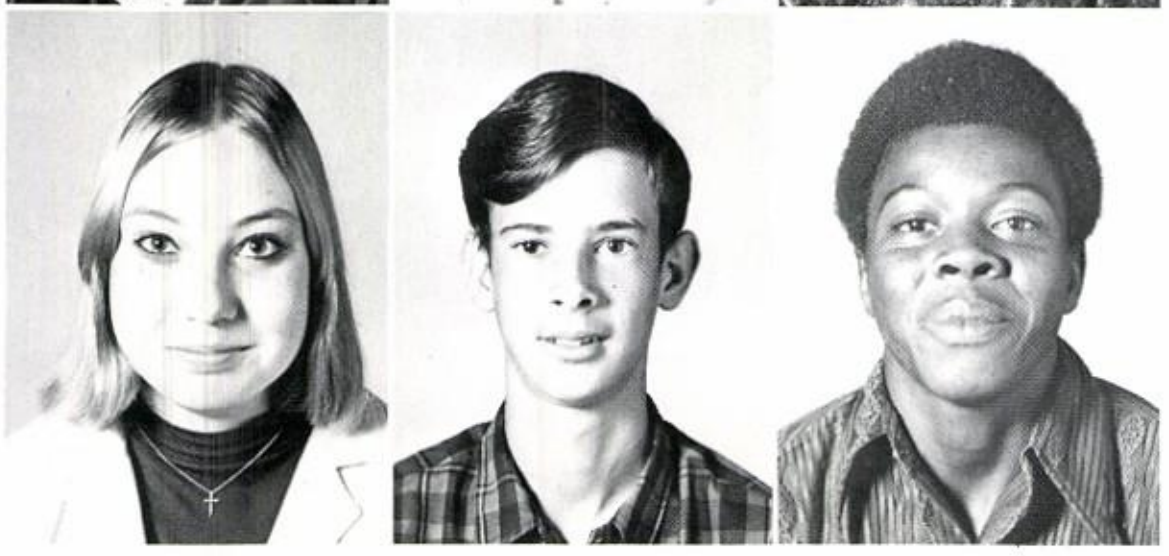
Sophomore class officers are Carla McCord, vice-president, Gary Anderson, president, Lee Jenkins, treasurer, and Ralph Martinez, secretary.

Emerson Adams
Vickie Adams
Ronald Alexander

Jimmy Africk
Gary Anderson
James Atkins

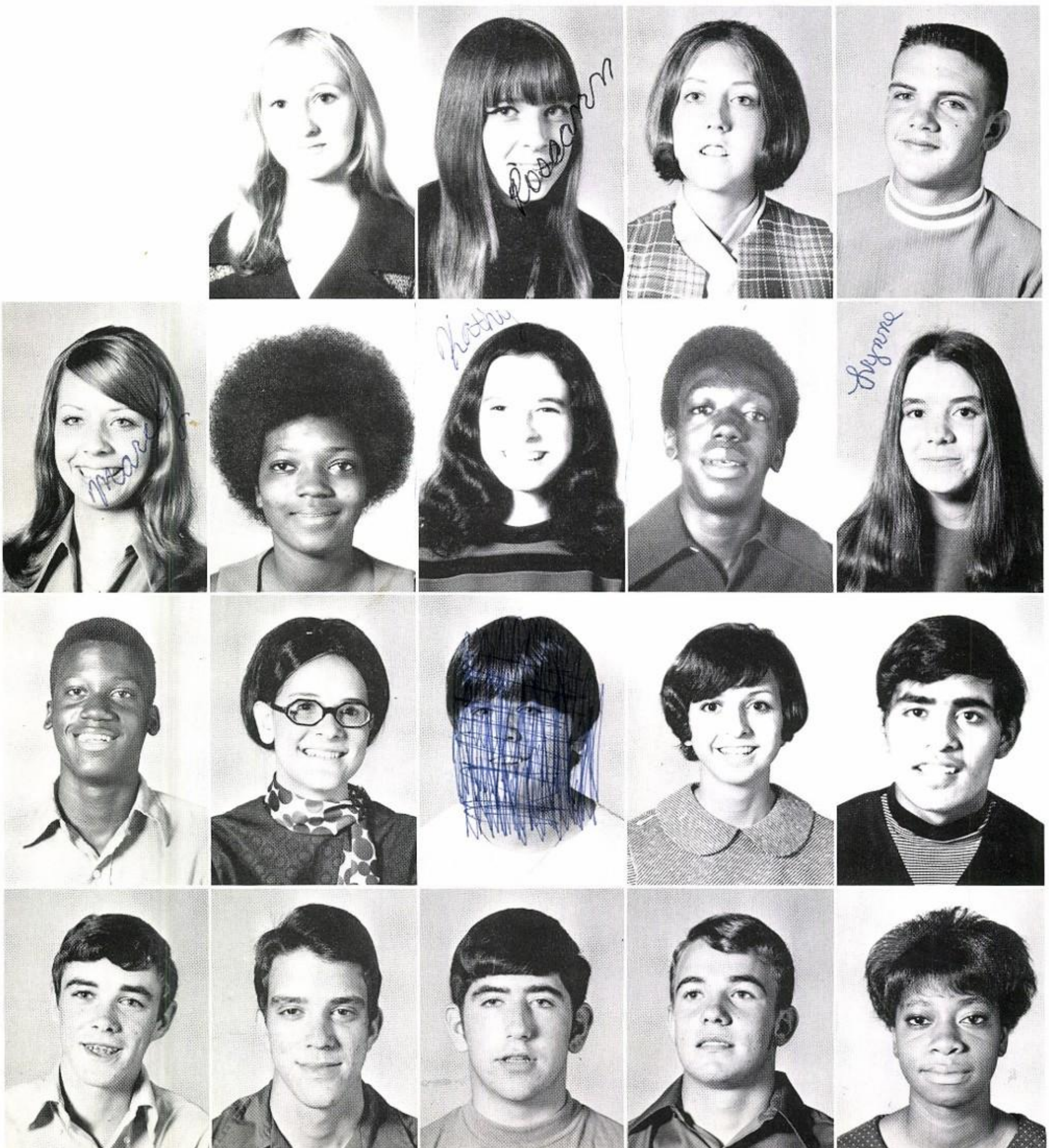
Lorine Bailey
Robert Beville
Jimmy Booth

Dottie Brewer
Lesile Brooks
Suzanne Burke



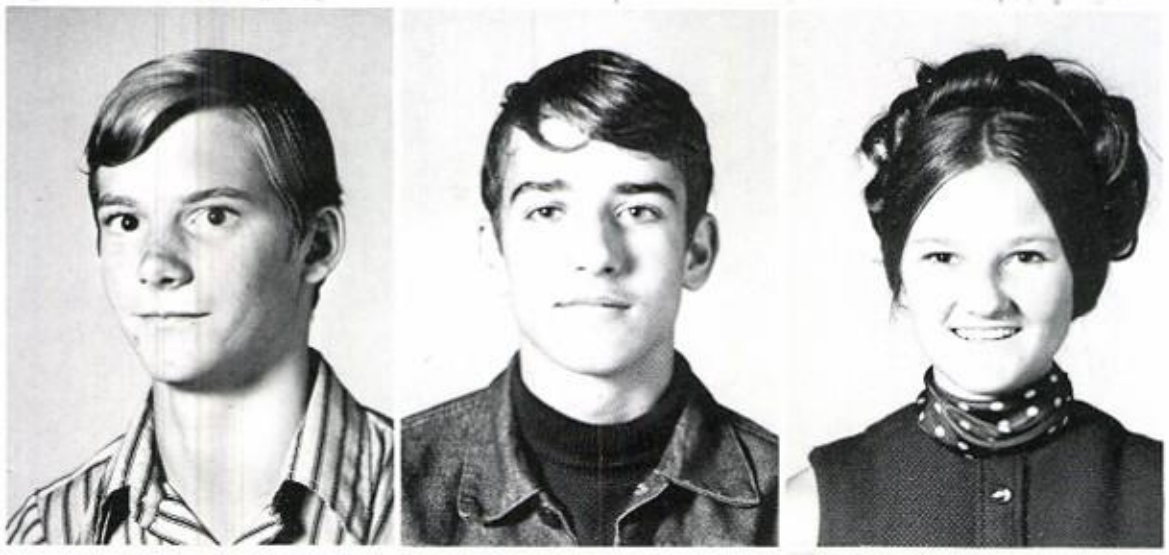
Barbara Burrow
George Calhoun
Kenneth Champion

Initiation meant acceptance at C.H.S.

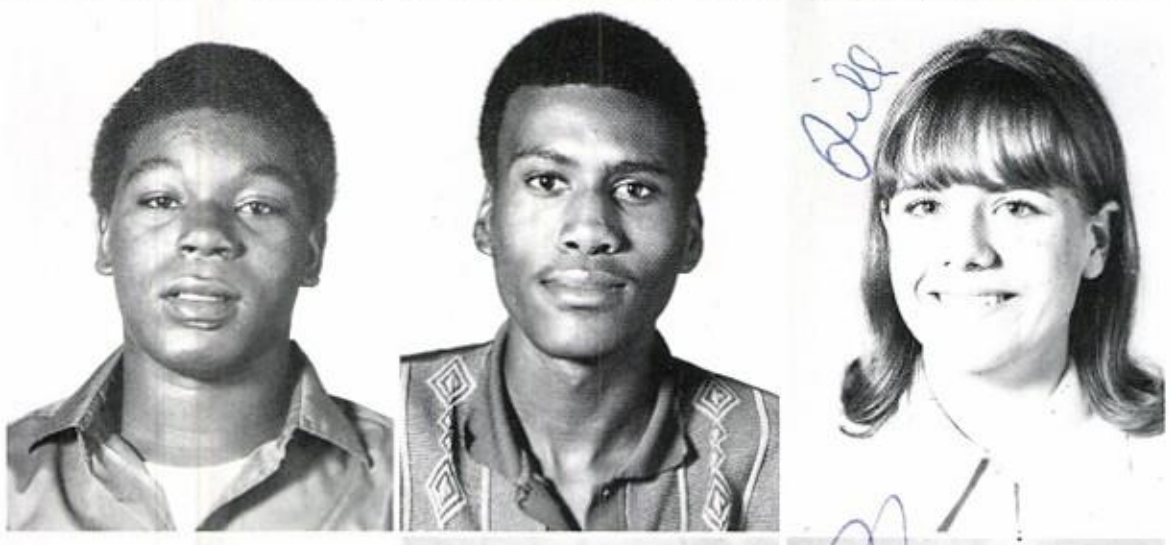


Sophs Lisa LeMole and Debbie Chapin bear the marks of newcomers to the FHA ranks.

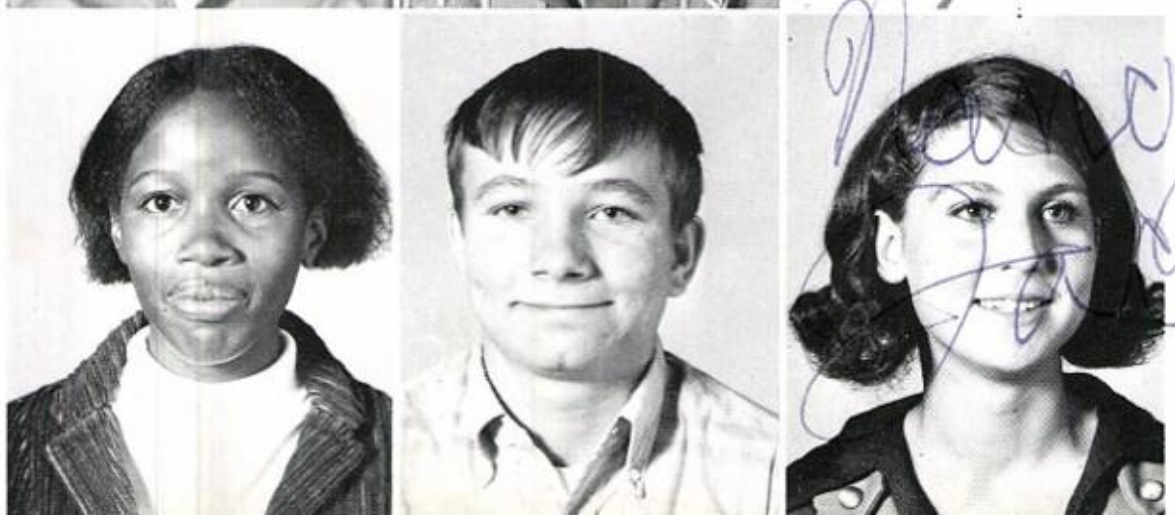
Debbie Chapin
Rosanne Clevenger
Vickie Cole
Mark Crouch
Kent Davis (Not Pictured)
Ricky Hamilton
Sharon Hamilton
Gary Harrill



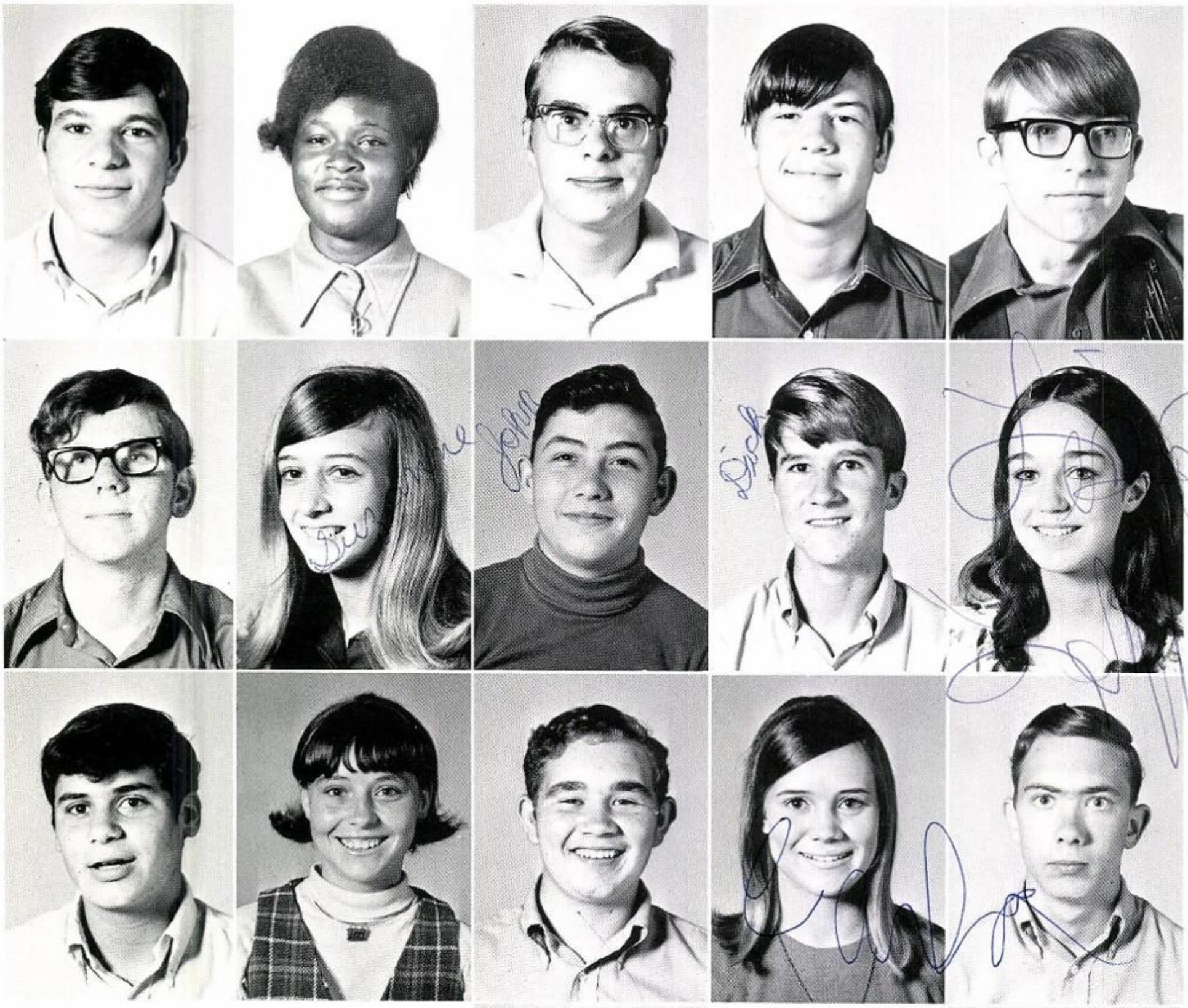
Marcy Davis
Sandra Dial
Kathy Dickson
Larry Dugan
Lynne Faulkner
William Harris
Tracy Hayes
Susan Helton

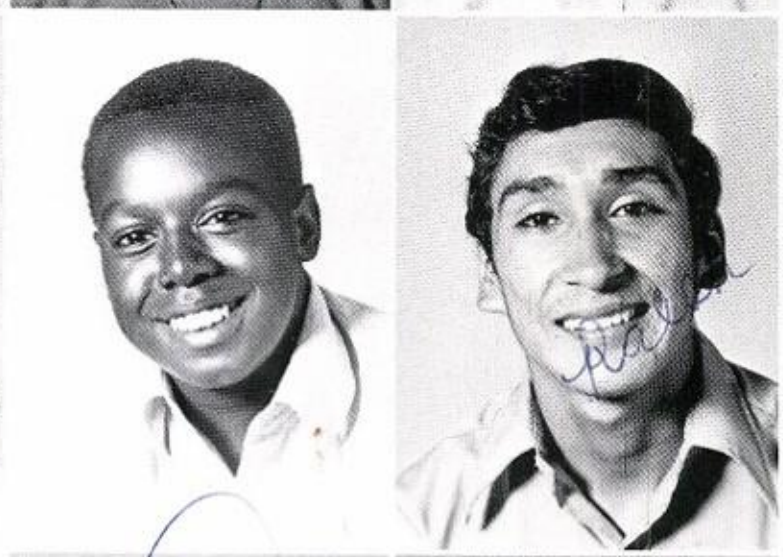


Clyde Fields
Jan Flynn
Betty Fuller
Judy Gammon
Jesse Garcia
Lynn Henley
Billy Henry
Jill Hester

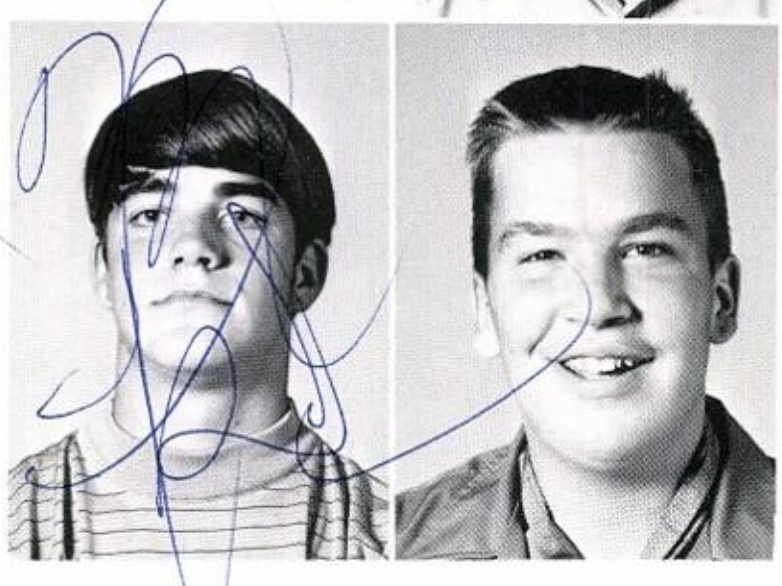


Kent Garrett
Perry Gentry
Tom Gudger
Mike Hale
Vickie Hale
Phyllis Hobdy
Horace Holley
Nancy Jack

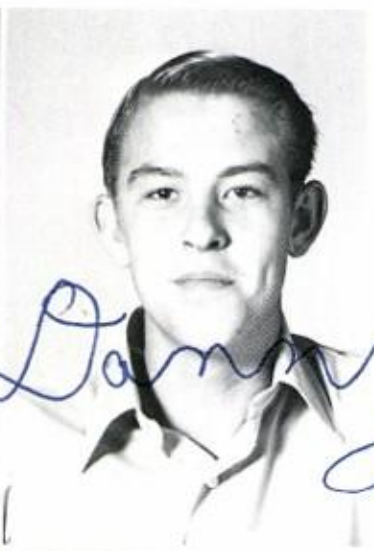




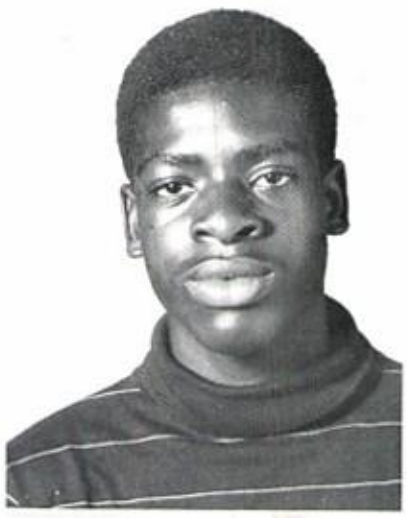
Anneta McMurray
Carl McMurray
Ralph Martinez



Mike Mayo
Kevin Meyer (Not Pictured)
Warren Morrison



Lee Jenkins
Linda Johnson
Robert Johnson
Bobby Jones
Devin Jones
Robert Mullins
Bob Newsom
Danny O'Neal

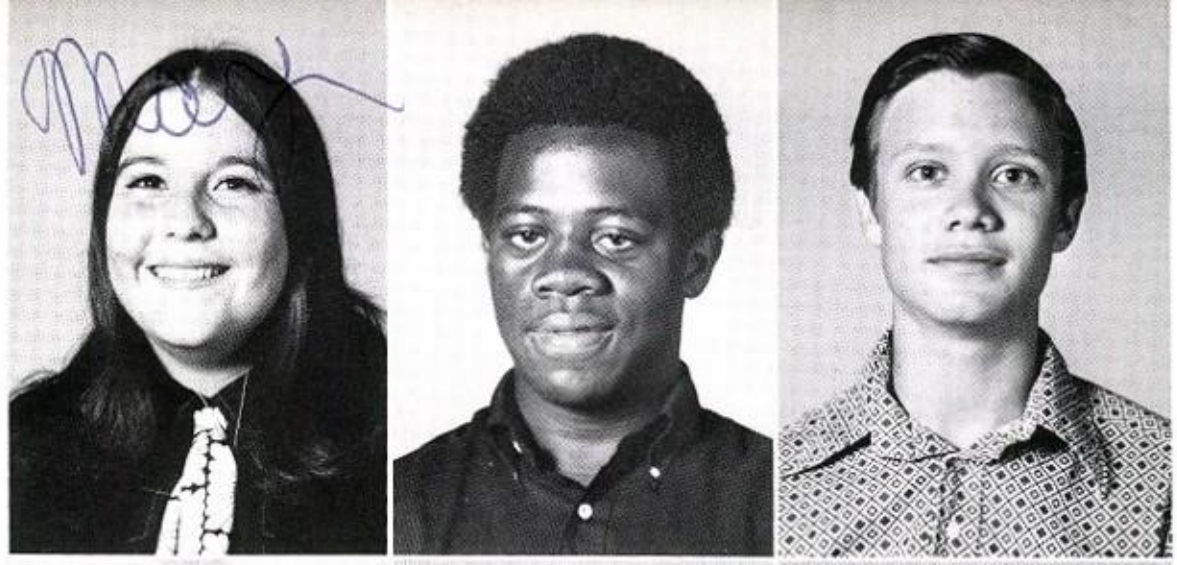


John Jones
Suzanne Kizer
John Krause
Dick Latson
Lisa LeMole
Lawrence Pannell
Nora Pannell
Bill Parker

John Lowenthal
Wanda Logue
David McAnally
Carla McCord
Johnny McDaniel
Jimmy Phifer
Bonita Polk
Christie Raynes

The spirit stick is coveted by sophs . . .

. . . and Soph cheerleaders Marilyn Webb and Carla McCord do their part at a poster party.



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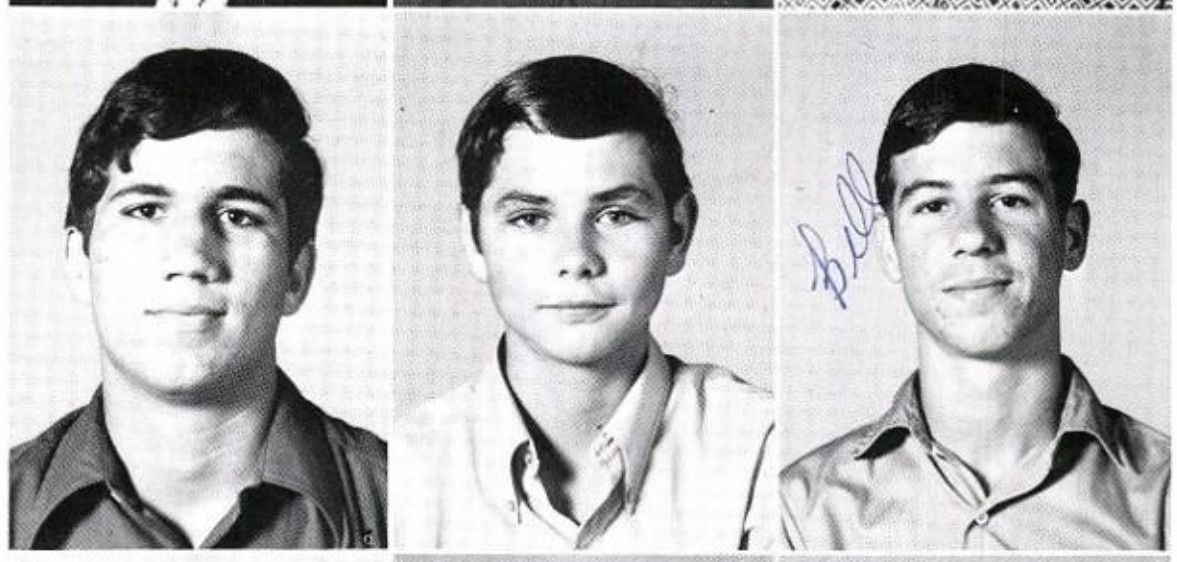

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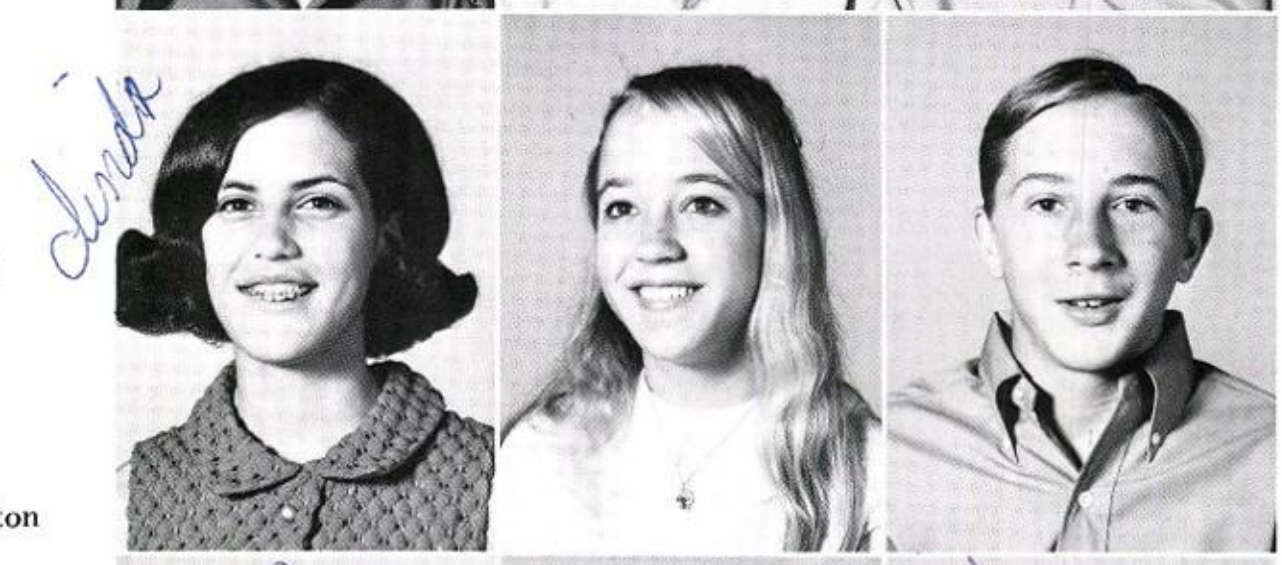

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James Walston
Merle Ward
Brenda Washington

Marilyn Webb
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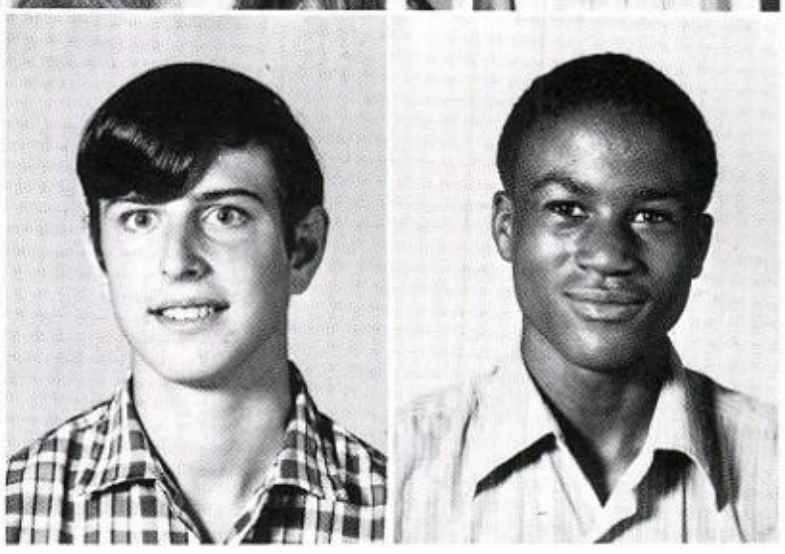
Ronnie Wilson

Sophomores John Roberts, Jimmy Phipher, and Jill Hester take notes on a lecture in Biology class.



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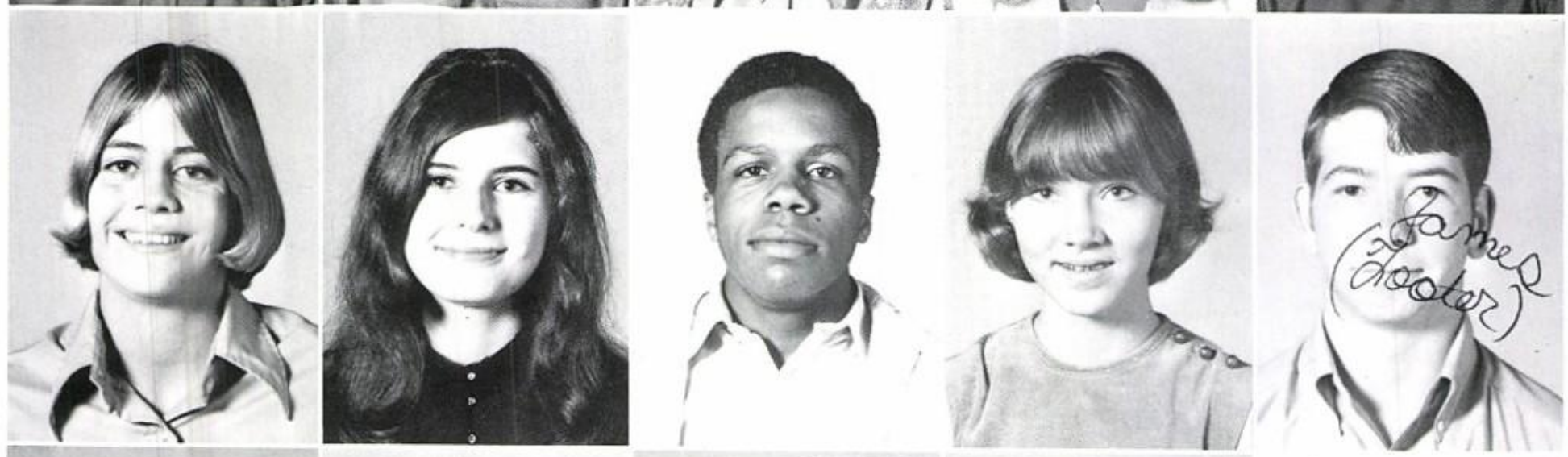

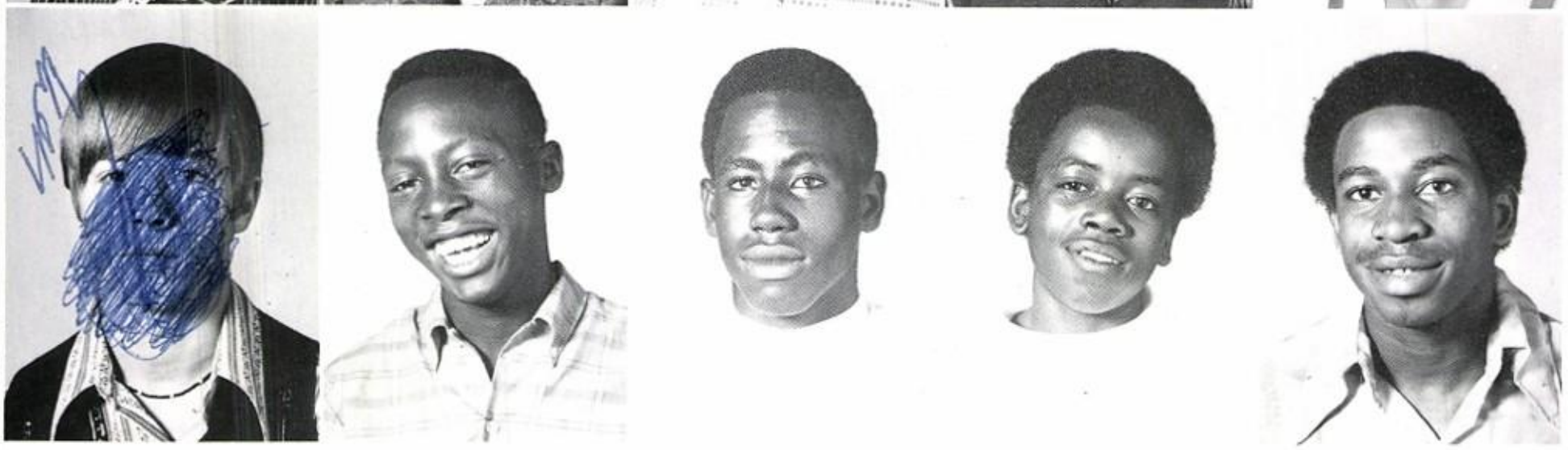

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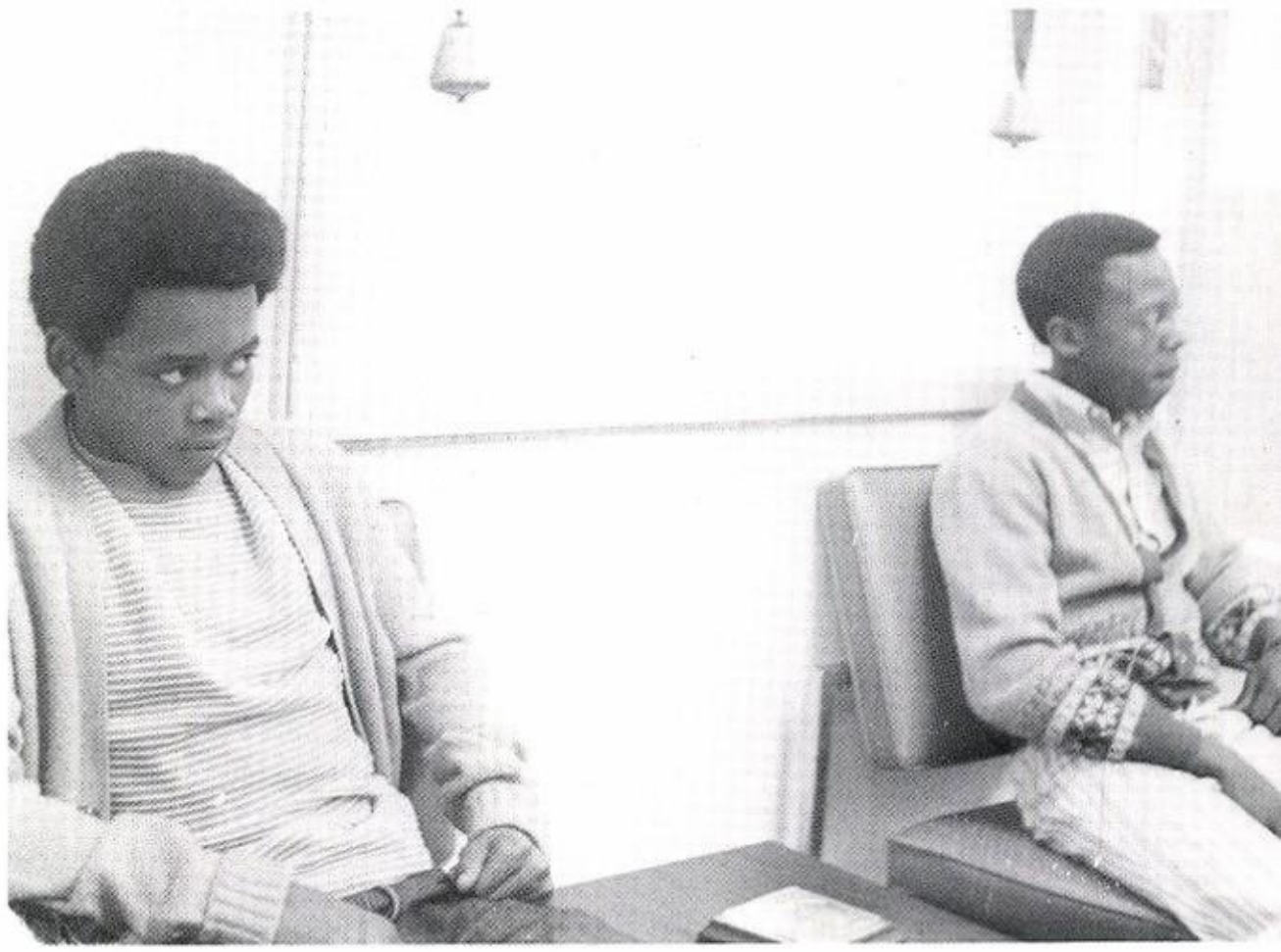
'73, but meanwhile sophs adjust to '71 . . .

Each Day at C.H.S. is Part of LOCO~~MOTION~~ '71 . . .



Robert Wilson and Roland Wylie are "for whom the bell tolls" as they await a conference with Mr. Ingram in the office.

Preparing for the pep rally, Robin Hunter is one of the first to find her place in the stands.

Speech class is more than just a class—it's a learning experience. Tommie Dodd, Kenneth Hilton, Terry Williams, and John Jernigan exhibit their talent.

Cathy Ward dances at the Howdy Party, a vital part of orientation week at C.H.S.

Student Councilers used this Aquarius to advertize the Variety Show, "This is the Dawning of the Age of Aquarius."

Following the Tiger victory, the Homecoming dance draws a crowd of C.H.S. students and exes.

High School is a Time for Action . . .

In bottom picture, James Coffey quarterbacks a team of sports-oriented girls during an after-school practice session.

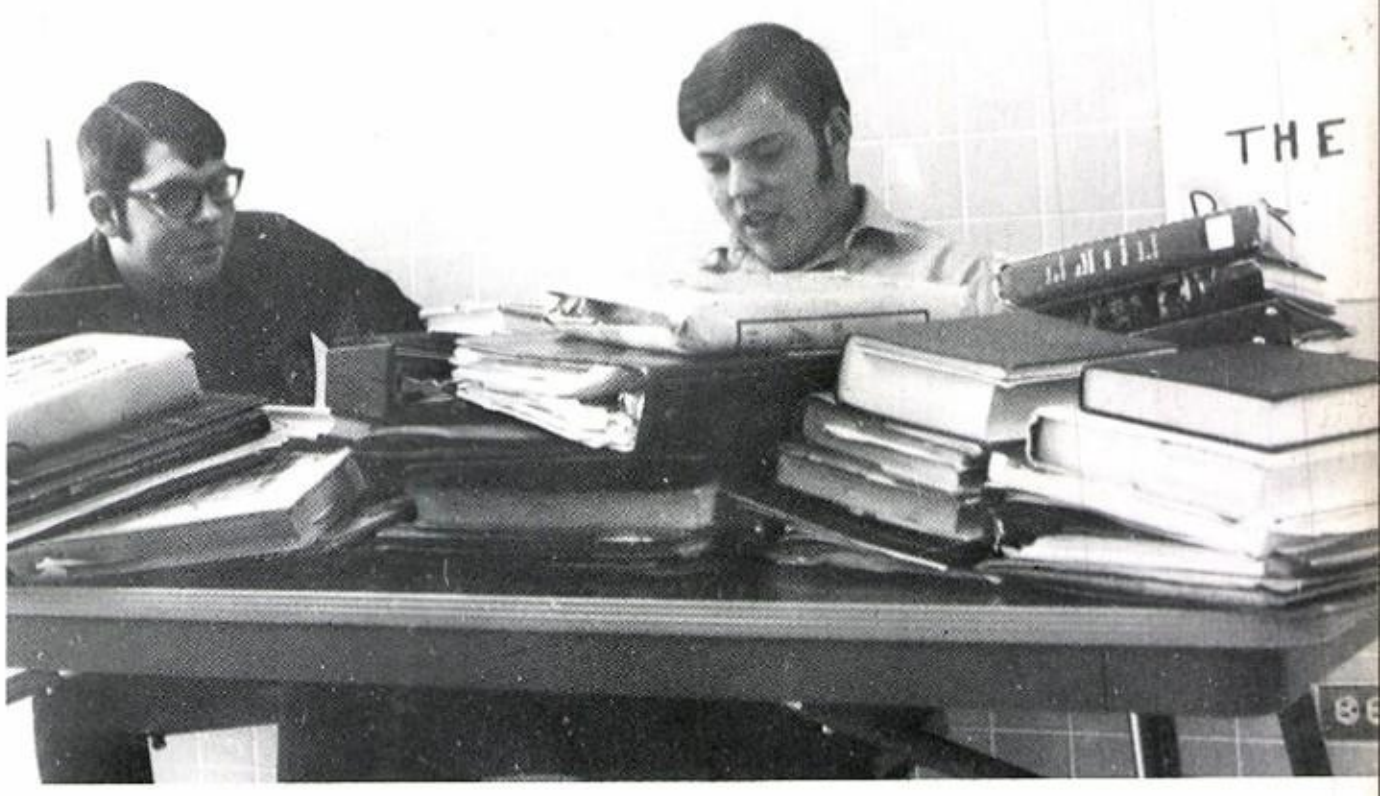
Mark Anglin, Terry Williams, and David Nelson work on the Variety Show backdrop.

Sregit editor Cathy Garrett and her ice cream bar confer with sponsor Mrs. Flynn while photographer Brad Chilton focuses his camera.

Left: Brent Dyer works hard to graduate with high honors.

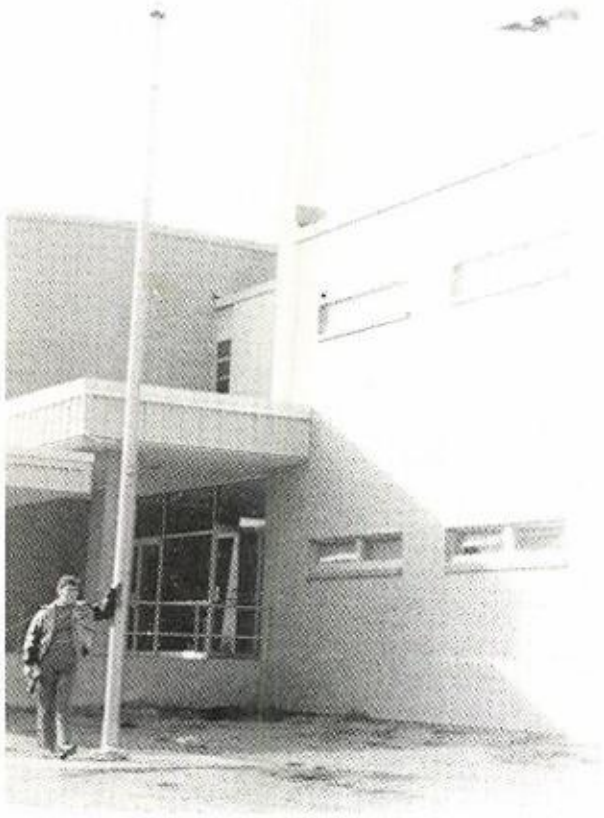
Below: Finding a seat behind the books piled on the foyer table during the lunch break, Randy Benson and Jackie Hamm have a quiet talk.

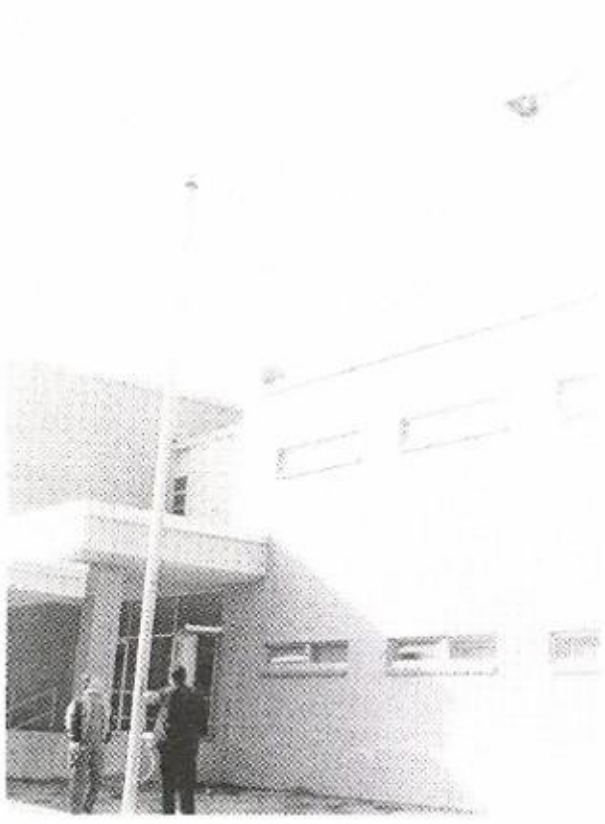
Lower Left: Juniors give attention to American History class teacher, Mrs. Rudoff (Middle left).

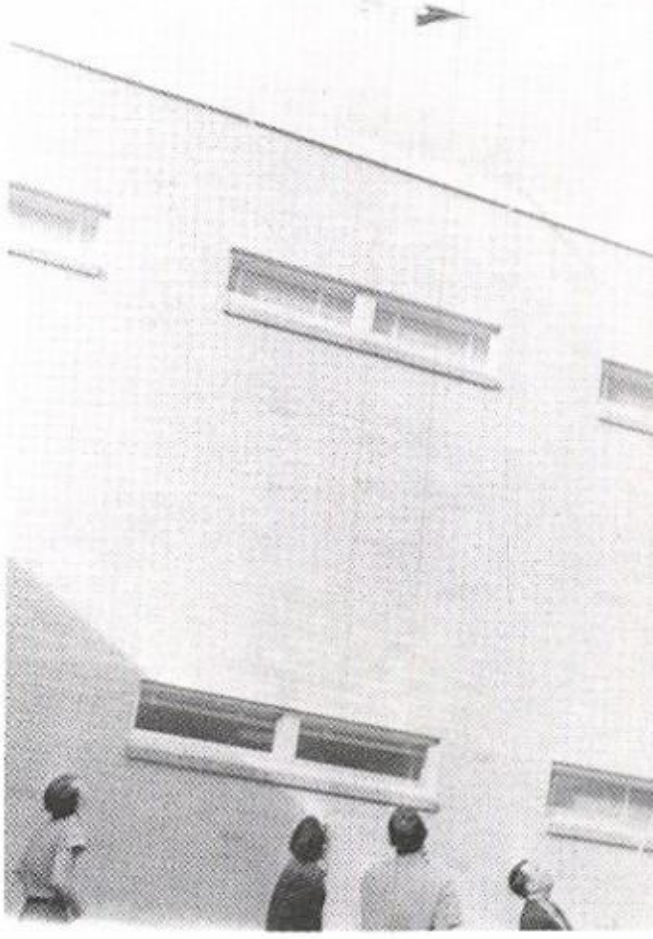


Left: A long line is formed as students await their school plate lunches or hamburgers from the snack bar.

The Flag Is Rescued . . .







Key Clubber Kevin Meyer ran into a slight problem as he attempted to take down the flags one windy afternoon in early spring. The Texas flag uncooperatively sailed onto the high school roof instead of coming down in its usual manner. Assistance from Principal David Ingram and onlookers finally resulted in the safe rescue of the flag. At right, Kevin is ready to fold the flag up as if nothing out of the ordinary had happened.

Displaying his own brand of patriotism, senior trig student John Jernigan and the rest of his advanced math class helped with a NASA program given at Norris. Once inside the space suit, John was inspired to comment, "One small step for a man, but a giant leap for mankind!"

Another type of stars and stripes was sported by sophomore Nancy Jack. Since it was felt that her unusual outfit might distract other students, Nancy was asked to not wear her American flag type pants to school.

The flags fly over C.H.S.; this view is from the high school roof.

Winter, Cold Weather, Snow . . .

The Sregit room gives this seasonal message to the school.

Bill Abernathy enjoys the snowy weather, hurling a snowball at opponents.

Far right: Efforts at making a snowman in the fine, dry snow are futile but fun for seniors Judy Keeble and Mickie Keith.

Right: The Christmas tree in the library sets a true holiday mood.

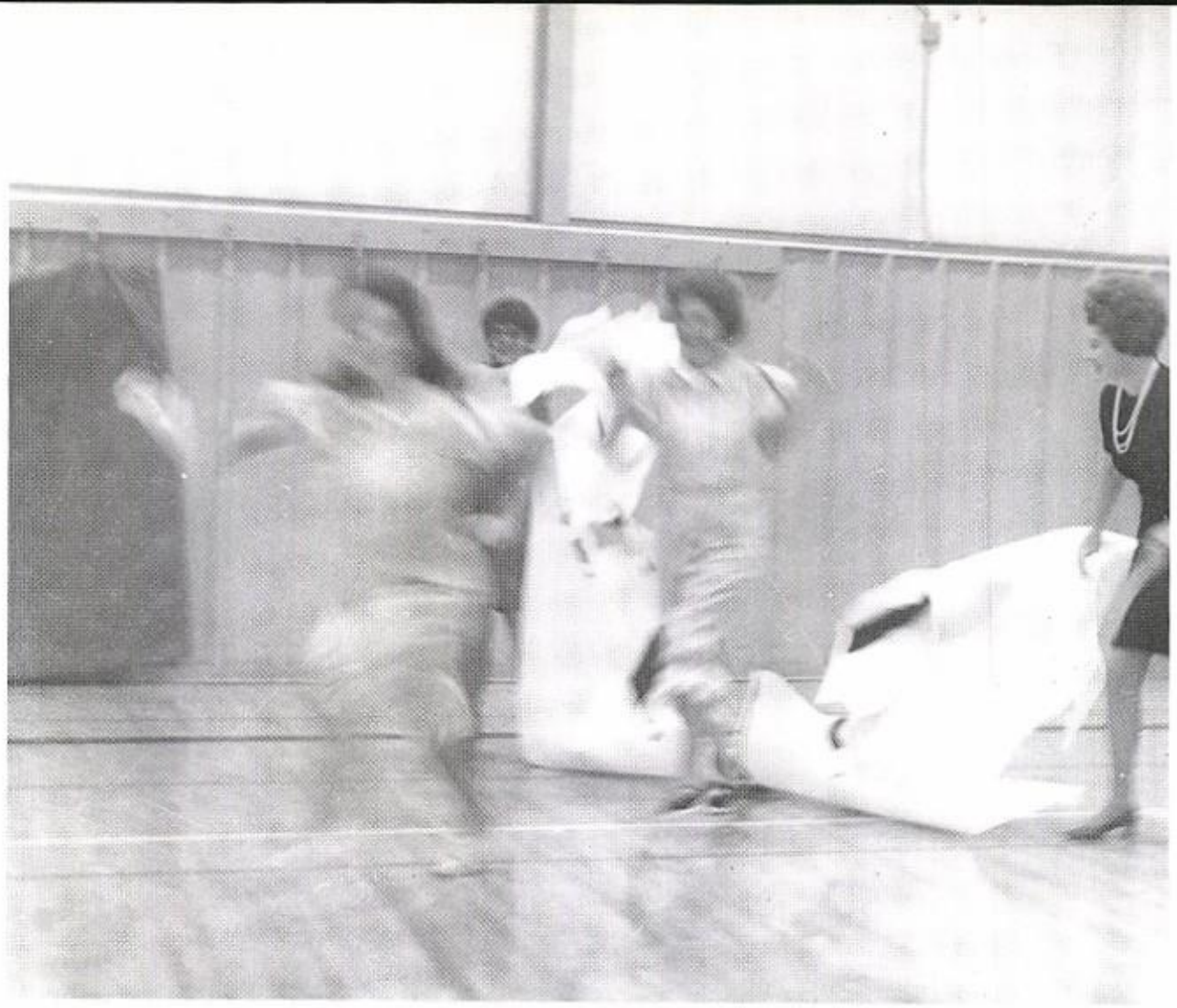
Bring Happy Times . . .

Santa Tiger, who appeared on Coach Short's bulletin board and at the Christmas Dance, prompted C.H.S. students to be good people as Christmas and Mid-Term tests came up.

Class presidents Mark Anglin and David Nelson enjoy one of the prettier winter days during lunch period.

Crashing through the banner held by Mrs. Rudoff are assistant cheerleaders Mrs. Helton and Mrs. Hogan (right).

Leading the Tiger team onto the field and hopefully victory, the Commerce cheerleaders run across the gridiron with pom-poms high.



Winners in the Homecoming car decorations, are—Krick White, owner Karen Tuck, Tom Cochran, and Dennis Patterson, C.H.S. juniors.

As Time Moves On, So Do We . . .

Ronald Alexander buys his lunch ticket from Mrs. Funderburk while Mr. Owens watches.

Above right: The Spanish II class looks on enrapt as a group of boys from Vera Cruz entertain with Mexican songs during their one-period visit (above).

Mr. Jeter, Mr. Ingram, Mr. Champion, and Mr. Owens show their Tiger spirit at a pep rally.

The "Spirit" Moves Us . . .

The rennab—run-through banner for the Commerce vs Lindale Homecoming game welcomes exes.

Senior Betty Wilkins discusses her pose with the photographer.

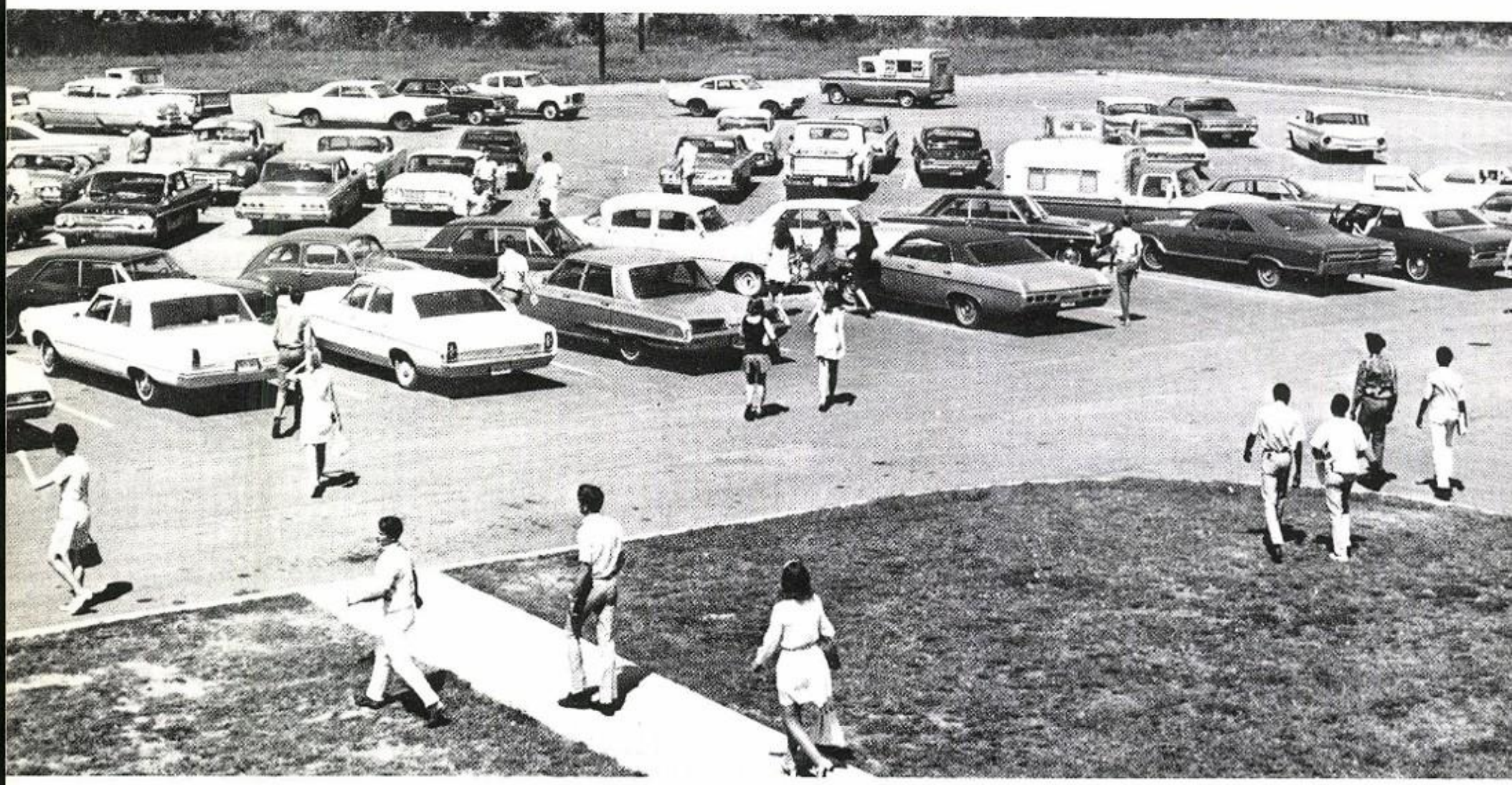
Coach Short asks for spirited support of his Tiger team after introducing the football players.

The sophs use everything at their disposal—balloons, voices, hand-clapping—to win the spirit stick.

What could better represent the theme of motion of this Sregit than this picture of Commerce High School students united and in motion for the purpose of promoting school spirit? The Tigers exemplify the changing environment and the shifting pace of life that everyone experiences. As these people of Commerce move in an everwidening, always changing pattern they are saying symbolically . . . . .

The Circle Widens

We're Moving On!



Gary -
Nice to see
you at the
Con. Stay away
from Steve he thinks
to much. Ha Ha.
Good Luck always.
Best
Debbie Thorpe

Gary,

[redacted]

Your friend
Lori

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Gary:

you are dum

little
your sister!

* Gary *

World History?!! Again... Oh no. You know, I have loved being at the big prison, and you're one of the people that made it fun. I don't know what I would have done without ya. Next year will be the last year for you, but after you get out remember me... I'll never forget you! I'll always love ya.

Eternal friends,

Mary

Gary,
We had some pretty good times together going skating. Hope things continue as well as they have. Stay your sweet and loveable self and ever.

Love,
Vicki

Gary,
It's been fun knowing you in English. We have come a long way to be seniors. See you next year.

James

Gary-
You're a great guy who'll really enjoy this year. Stay as you are now and our "Sr." will be great!

Love ya,
DeLonge
'72